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"SUNNING" PIRACY.

ACCUSED AGAIN IN COURT.

BAIL MOTION REFUSED.

The twenty Chinese held on charges arising out of the piracy of the China Navigation Company's steamer "Sunning" were again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, this being their second appearance in Court. They were again remanded until Thursday, at noon, when a date will be fixed for the commencement of the trial, with the Crown Solicitor conducting the proceedings for the Crown.

At this morning's proceedings, which lasted for ten minutes, after which the accused were taken back, handcuffed in two's, to the Gaol, an application was made by Mr. M. K. Lo for the release, on bail, of So Tik-sui, the sixth defendant, for whom he is appearing, but this was opposed by the Director of Criminal Intelligence and was not granted, in spite of the offer of security from prominent local Chinese hongs.

The defence questioned the action of having the accused appear in Court with their hands on, and the Director of Criminal Intelligence gave an assurance that the men will be freed of the encumbrances when the necessity will have ceased at the next hearing.

CLOSELY GUARDED.

Each couple closely guarded by a native detective, the twenty accused were arraigned in the rather limited space between the dock, which is too small to accommodate such a large body of men, and the Magistrate's Bench. Amongst the police officers present were Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy and Mr. T. H. King, the Director of the Criminal Intelligence Department.

A Bills of Lading for car-touting evil.

MOTOR-CAR TOUTING.

OFFENDER CAUGHT AND FINED.

Arrestive measures were taken on the week-end to deal with the car-touting evil. A previous attempt by a man to get within "reaching distance," Inspector Alexander donned civilian attire last evening, and in this guise, visited Pedder Street and Queen's Road Central. He was very soon rewarded by the sight of a tout approaching three Europeans for the hire of his car. A bargain was struck, and the Europeans drove off. The same tout then went after other customers, but, before further business was done, he was seized by Inspector Alexander and taken to the Central Police Station. The man was charged before Major C. Willson this morning, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

FASCIST OUTRAGE.

PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG FIRED AT.

Berlin, Nov. 28. While Herr Loeb, the President of the Reichstag, was addressing a Socialist-Labour demonstration in the Square, a Fascist fired a shot from a tram car, the bullet grazing Herr Loeb's head. Members of republican organisation and an in-dignant crowd pulled out a dozen uniformed Fascists from the tram and roughly handled them. Uniformed members of the Republican organisation intervened and protected the Fascists until they were in the custody of the police. Two revolvers, a dagger, slings and a large quantity of ammunition were found in the possession of the Fascists.—*Reuter.*

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EXTRA-TERRITORIAL COMMISSION'S REPORT.

ABOLITION CONTINGENT ON FIVE MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS.

COMMISSIONERS ADVOCATE SOME IMMEDIATE MODIFICATIONS.

CHINESE MEMBER'S QUALIFIED ASSENT.

The long-awaited report of the Extra-Territorial Commission which sat some months ago in Peking has now been published—at least that part of it which sets out the Commissioners' recommendations.

There are five main recommendations, upon reasonable compliance with which the several Powers would, the Commissioners assert, be warranted in relinquishing their respective rights of extra-territoriality. These recommendations deal with the setting up of a judiciary fully protected against interference, the improvement of Chinese Courts and goals, progressive schemes of "extraterritorial" abolition, certain immediate modifications of practice, and adjustment of taxation procedure.

The immediate modifications suggested deal mainly with better co-operation between Consular Courts, Mixed Courts and Chinese Courts.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, on behalf of China, has issued a statement saying that his signature does not imply full approval of the Report. In a declaration he expresses China's disappointment at the Commission's "inexpediency" of recommending full abolition of extra-territoriality, and hoping for full abolition as early as possible.

Peking, Nov. 28.

The Foreign Office has this evening issued Part Four of the Extra-Territorial Commission's report, consisting of the Commissioners' recommendations. The Commission's report, the only part that when these recommendations have been reasonably complied with, the several Powers would be warranted in relinquishing their respective rights of extra-territoriality. They declare that it is understood that upon the relinquishment of "extraterritoriality" the nationals of the Powers concerned will enjoy freedom of residence and trade and civil rights in all parts of China in accordance with the general practice in intercourse among nations, and upon a fair and equitable basis.

INVOLATE JUDICIARY WANTED.
The first recommendation declares that the administration of justice with respect to the civilian population of China must be entrusted to a judiciary, which will be effectively protected against any interference by the Executive or other branches of government, whether civil or military.

IMPROVED COURTS AND PRISONS.
The second recommendation urges the adoption of a programme for the improvement of the existing legal, judicial and prison systems, and suggests that the Chinese Government should consider Parts One and Three of the Report with a view to making such amendments and taking such action as may be necessary to meet the observations there made. After enumerating a number of laws which it is recommended should be completed and enforced, the Commissioners urge the Government to extend the system of modern courts, prisons and detention houses with a view to the elimination of the old-style magistrates courts, prisons and detention houses and to make adequate financial provision therefor.

PRISON ABOLITION.
The third recommendation suggests that prior to the reasonable compliance with all the recommendations above-mentioned but after the principal items thereof have been carried out, the Powers concerned, if so desired by the Chinese Government, might consider the abolition of "extraterritoriality" according to such progressive scheme as may be agreed upon.

INTERIM MODIFICATIONS.
The fourth recommendation suggests, that pending the abolition of "extraterritoriality," the Powers concerned, with the co-operation of the Chinese Government wherever necessary, should make certain modifications in the existing systems and practice of "extraterritoriality."

The fifth recommendation deals with the question of taxation and is as follows: "Pending the abolition of extraterritoriality, the nationals of the Powers concerned should be required to pay such taxes as may be prescribed in the laws and regulations duly promulgated by the competent authorities of the Chinese Government and recognized by the Powers concerned as being applicable to their nationals."

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

German Business Man Arrested.

Shanghai, Nov. 29. Holger Harrendorf, a German business man of Shanghai, who is charged with defrauding the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of more than \$50,000 and other Banks of smaller sums, arrived here today from Moji, in the custody of a Japanese detective.

Harrendorf was arrested in Yokohama on October 10th and extradited to Shanghai. He will probably appear at the Mixed Court to-day.—*Reuter.*

conditions in the Settlements and Concessions warrant, he brought more in accord with the organization and procedure of the modern Chinese judicial system. Lawyers who are nationals of extra-territorial Powers and who are qualified to appear before Extra-territorial or Consular Courts should be permitted, subject to the laws and regulations governing Chinese lawyers, to represent clients, foreign or Chinese, in all mixed cases. No examination should be required as a qualification for practice in such cases.

CORRECTING ABUSES.

Thirdly, extra-territorial Powers should correct certain abuses which have arisen through the extension of foreign protection to Chinese as well as to business and shipping interests, the actual ownership of which is wholly or mainly Chinese; and also the extra-territorial Powers which do not now require the compulsory periodical registration of their nationals in China should make provision therefor at definite intervals.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

Fourthly, necessary arrangements should be made with regard to judicial assistance (including Commissions and rogatories) between the Chinese authorities and the authorities of extra-territorial Powers and between the authorities of the Powers themselves, as for example (a) all agreements between foreigners and persons under Chinese jurisdiction which provide for the settlement of civil matters by arbitration should be recognized, and all awards made in pursuance thereof should be enforced by extra-territorial or Consular Courts in the case of persons under their jurisdiction, except when in the opinion of the competent Court the decision is contrary to public order or good morals, and (b) satisfactory arrangements should be made between the Chinese Government and the Powers concerned for the prompt execution of judgments summonses and warrants of arrest or search concerning persons under Chinese jurisdiction duly issued by Chinese Courts and certified by competent Chinese authorities, and vice versa.

CHINESE DISAPPOINTMENT.

DECLARATION BY DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI.

In attaching his signature to the "Extraterritoriality" Report, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, on behalf of China, stated that "By signing this report my approval of all the statements contained in Parts One, Two and Three is not implied."

Dr. Wang Chung-hui has also issued a Declaration expressing disappointment that the Commission found it inexpedient to recommend immediate abolition of the present conditions of the country and says that in view of the sincere intentions and unremitting efforts of China during the past decade to improve the laws, the judicial system and methods of judicial administration, China had hoped that the Powers would recognise the advisability of relinquishing without delay all extra-territorial privileges enjoyed by their nationals. It is the firm intention of the Chinese Government, on its own initiative, to persist in the judicial reform programme, including the points mentioned in the recommendations. China is confident that when the judicial programme is carried out the Powers will, on receipt of notice to such effect, open negotiations for the final abolition of "extraterritoriality." He appreciates as evidence of the Powers goodwill, the recommendations respecting the immediate discontinuance of practices which are not warranted by the Treaties, and other improvements in the existing relations, which will promote better understanding between Chinese and foreigners.

The declaration emphasises that the earnest hope of the Chinese (Continued on Page 7).

CUSTOMS TROUBLE AT HANKOW.

ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE SERVICE.

NO FOREIGN CONTROL.

Serious trouble affecting the Customs administration at Hankow is reported to-day, where, as in Canton some time ago, efforts are being made to force the native staffs to join what is termed the Customs Employees' Union.

The movement appears to differ from that at Canton from the fact that the officiating Superintendent of Customs, a Chinese, is leading the campaign. This official is stated to have been active in urging the Customs employees, on the grounds of patriotism, to come out and join the Union. He is also credited with having delivered a speech to the effect that the Customs administration should be run entirely by Chinese, without foreign control of any kind.

It will be recalled that during the trouble of a like character in Canton, the Customs Commissioner (Colonel Hayley Bell) was able to break the movement by dismissing certain men who had joined the movement and by holding out, with his native staff, against a siege of the Customs House which lasted for some time but which eventually had to be given up. The Canton Government took up a detached attitude on the subject.

It is not known as yet what steps the Customs authorities in Hankow are taking to deal with the movement, which is regarded in some quarters as an attempt to undermine the administration.

"DAFT" WITNESS GIVES TROUBLE IN COURT.

A witness called by the defendant in a bribery case, at the Police Court to-day, was described by the latter as being "daft" and unable to understand things. The Magistrate (Major C. Willson) who also experienced difficulty in putting the witness through the formula of the oath, thereupon exhorted the man "to pull himself together and tell what happened."

The case was one in which the defendant, who is a hawk, was charged with uttering his trade cries in a prohibited area, and with offering an Indian constable sixty-five cents to secure his release.

Both charges were proved and fines of \$2 and \$10, respectively, were imposed.

NEW AIRSHIP SHED.

ANOTHER BIG CARDINGTON STRUCTURE.

Rugby, Nov. 28. The Air Ministry contemplates the construction of a second huge airship shed at Cardington.

The one now building will accommodate the R101 and the new shed is designed for a second State airship which is being built for the Government by a private firm. Both vessels will be completed by the end of next year.

The only shed in the Empire comparable in size to those at Cardington is now nearing completion at Karachi in India.

In view of the Imperial Conference discussions, it is expected that Canada's lead in erecting suitable mooring masts for the new airships will be followed by other Dominions.—*British Wireless.*

SHIP AFIRE.

POSSIBLE TOTAL LOSS

Colombo, Nov. 28. The British steamer Ayrshire from Brisbane to London is on fire. The opinion is that she will be a total loss. All hands have been saved.—*Reuter.*

IS IT A NOTE?

WOMAN'S CLAIM ON BANK.

CASE RESUMED TO-DAY.

Additional evidence was given by Mr. G. T. Towns, acting Chief Accountant at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in the Summary Court this morning, when the case in which the Bank is sued for payment of a \$500 banknote again came before Mr. Justice Wood. The case was first heard on November 3rd, after which it was decided to call further evidence.

The plaintiff is a married woman living at 27, Wellington Street, named Lo Shee-shi, and the banknote in question was accidentally left in a jacket pocket, and was washed and ironed with the jacket, according to the plaintiff. Two notes were treated thus, and one, on which the number and date could be distinguished, was honoured. The other, which is the subject matter of the action, resembled what was described as a jig-saw puzzle, and the number and date are missing. The plaintiff claims it to be a genuine note but she had been refused payment, the Bank saying that the number and date are missing, and that it cannot be identified as a specific note issued by them. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., is for the Bank.

ONE NOTE OR SEVERAL?

Mr. Towns, in reply to Mr. Potter, said he had been in the banking business for twenty-two years. He was handing the note, which has been re-assembled as accurately as possible, between two plates of glass, and stated that he could not say it was a genuine note issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. Potter:—We are not alleging fraud, of course, but can you say whether those portions originally belonged to one note and only one note?

Witness:—It might be made up from several notes.

Take the bottom half, which bears the signatures. Is it possible for you to say, as an expert, that that portion originally belonged to the upper portion?—It is impossible to say.

You are quite familiar with the signatures in the ordinary way, but do you definitely swear that the writing on that note is two signatures?—No, I could not.

FORGERY AN ART.

Witness said he knew that within recent years quite a number of attempts had been made to forge banknotes generally.

Would I be right in saying that forgeries in modern times, are very fine pieces of work?—Yes.

Mr. Fitzroy (smiling):—It is an art.

Mr. Potter:—If my friend agree, I think it is.

Mr. Potter (to witness):—In order to identify notes, is it essential to have the date and numbers?—Yes.

As a member of the public would you accept such a note in payment of a debt?—No.

As a business man and a banker, do you say that the business effects and utility of that note are absolutely gone?—Absolutely.

Books were produced in which was the various entries necessary for a note were explained, and in reply to his Lordship witness said a note was never written off without having the number.

Mr. Potter:—It is quite clear in the ordinary procedure of the Bank that there is no way of obtaining the authenticity of a note if the number has gone?—They have to refer to the numbers.

Witness said they had to put up security against the issue of notes and after a certain amount they had to find security dollar for dollar. They had to pay a tax of 1% per annum on all notes in circulation locally. Referring to a statement sent to the Colonial (Continued On Page 12.)

THE AUSTRAL.

For SYDNEY, N.S.W.

BAIL APPLICATION.

Mr. Lo applied for bail for the sixth defendant, So Tik-sui. In making the application, Mr. Lo said that he realised the seriousness of the charge, but this notwithstanding, he was going to ask that bail be granted, and as the object of bail was to ensure the attendance of a prisoner, he was going to offer very substantial bail in the case.

"In this case I sent the proof of this man to the Crown Solicitor on the 25th November," Mr. Lo said. "I understand that proof and the letter accompanying it have been given to Mr. King since." The question of the probability of conviction or otherwise must be an element in the question of granting, or of not granting, the bail.

A TOMB CONTRACT.

Mr. Lo, continuing, said:—"Defendant is the proprietor of a mason's shop in Aberdeen and in Amoy. He got the contract to make the grave of the late Mr. Ho Fook, and it was signed. He went upon a certain date, specially in connection with this contract, and the first instalment of stone, nineteen pieces, was to have arrived on a certain date. The second instalment has arrived. Your Worship, defendant is a Fukien man, Mr. To Si-tuen, who, as your (Continued On Page 12.)

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A KOWLOON PARK?

QUESTION FOR SANITARY
BOARD.

At to-morrow's meeting of the
Sanitary Board, Mr. J. F. Bragg,
pursuant to notice, will ask:

"In connexion with the scheme
of improvements to Kowloon Point,
mentioned in the course of the re-
cent Budget debate, in the Legisla-
tive Council, and the proposal to
rebuild the ricksha coolie shelter,
will the Government consider—

- (a) the expediency, on aesthetic
grounds if for no other reason,
of removing the public urinal
attached to the coolie shelter
to a less conspicuous position
in one of the principal landing
places in the Colony;
- (b) of providing suitable accom-
modation in the new shelter,
with tables and benches, for
the coolies when eating their
mid-day and evening meals
instead of their having to par-
take of their repasts, as they
do at present, squatted on the
ground near the pavement of
the urinal.

Will the Government consider the
advisability of setting aside suf-
ficient areas of Crown Land, for pre-
sent and future needs, in the dis-
trict of Kowloon Tong for the pro-
vision, as soon as their necessity
becomes apparent, of

- (a) A Park large enough in size
for the probable growing re-
quirements of the residents of
Kowloon Tong.
- (b) A small market to supply the
needs of the population with a
view to developing Kowloon
Tong into a larger residential
district?"

HANKOW UNREST.

ANTI-FOREIGN STRIKE
THREAT.

Hankow, Nov. 28.

A general anti-foreign strike
and boycott is threatened for De-
cember 4, embracing servants,
office workers and all Chinese in
foreign employ. British residents
have cabled the Foreign Office for
additional protection. Arrange-
ments are being made for the
formation of a corps of
special constables, since
the agitators are intimidating
the Chinese municipal police and
threatening their families.

The French are taking up a very
strong attitude with the result
that after a complaint to the mili-
tary a soldier and a civilian were
executed this morning for creat-
ing a disturbance in the French
concession last night. The vari-
ous concessions are making plans
for storing up food.—*Reuter.*

Foreigners in Danger.

Peking, Nov. 28.
One of the Legations has re-
ceived a telegram from its Con-
sul General at Hankow stating that
the "lives and property of its na-
tionals are in danger.—*Reuter.*

HALL MURDER CASE.

ACCUSED WIDOW GIVES
EVIDENCE.

Somerville, Nov. 28.
In the Hall murder trial, Mrs.
Hall, dressed completely in black,
formally denied any participation
in the crime.

Replying to questions, she
testified that the dead woman,
Mrs. Mills, was formerly one of
her Sunday School pupils.

Mr. Hall was seven years
younger than his wife. The rela-
tions of the couple to the time of
his death were absolutely cordial.
She had no suspicion of any affair
with Mrs. Mills, and had never
seen any letters or heard any
gossip reflecting on the Rector.

The relations of her husband
with her brother Willie were also
most friendly.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

EXTRALITY REPORT.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF
JURIDICAL SYSTEM.

Peking, Nov. 27.

The papers are publishing many
unofficial forecasts of the Extrality
Commission's report of which it is
understood that the American and
certain other Legations are desir-
ous of publication on the 29th
instant. There seems no doubt
that the Chinese judicial system
comes in for severe criticism,
hence the report opposes the im-
mediate abolition of extrality, but
it is believed that it suggests a
progressive giving up of consular
control in certain territories where
and where modern legal conditions
are found to exist.—*Reuter.*

COAL DISPUTE.

NORTHUMBERLAND BAILLOT.

London, Nov. 28.

The ballot of the Northumber-
land miners resulted in 18,288 for
and 6,251 against the acceptance
of the settlement terms. The men
have been instructed to resume
work immediately.

The Scottish collieries have re-
sumed operations on agreements
providing for seven and a half to
eight hour shifts at pre-strike
wages, but many pits are able at
present to employ only a section of
the men until they can be got into
working order.

The North Staffordshire miners
federation have authorised their
members to resume work imme-
diately, pending negotiations for an
agreement.—*Reuter.*

THE PEKING CABINET.

PREPARING TO RESIGN
ONCE MORE.

Peking, Nov. 28.

The vernacular newspapers state
that the Cabinet is preparing a
circular telegram announcing its
resignation en bloc, and requesting
Chang Tso-lin and other promi-
nent northern leaders to nomi-
nate a new Ministry.

According to the *Huang Pao* the
proposal to revise the Chief Execu-
tiveship has been definitely drop-
ped, owing to the refusal of Wang
Shao-chien and Chao Erh-hsun sur-
vivors to entertain the sugges-
tion of the Fengtien leaders that
they take up the post.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN JUBILEE.

THE CONFEDERATION TO BE
CELEBRATED.

London, Nov. 28.

On July 1st next, during the
celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee
of the Confederation of Canada, 33
bells composing the carillon in the
tower of the Ottawa Parliament
buildings will be rung for the first
time. It is hoped that His Majesty
may set the bells ringing by pres-
sing a button in London and if, in
the meantime, developments of
wireless telephony permit, that
peal will be broadcast throughout
the Empire.—*British Wireless.*

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW YEAR TRANSFER.

London, Nov. 28.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet
announces that arrangements have
been concluded for the purchase of
the whole share capital of the
White Star Line from January 1,
1927. The International Mercan-
tile Marine Company has confirm-
ed the announcement and added
that the transfer of the shares will
not affect the continuity of the
White Star organisation.—*Reuter.*

BRAZILIAN REVOLT.

REBELS CAPTURE GOVERN-
MENT COMMANDER.

Monte Video, Nov. 28.

According to reports from the
Brazilian frontier, several hundred
Brazilian rebels and Government
troops were killed, and many more
wounded, in the battle of Bella
Vista.

The rebels took prisoner the
commander of the State forces.—
Reuter's American Service.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 28.

An official communique admits
there are revolutionary outbreaks
in the States of Parana and Santa
Catalina, and says the Government
troops routed a hundred rebels,
who captured Guarapara in
Parana.—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

COTTON PRICES.

NO FURTHER FALL IS
EXPECTED.

London, Nov. 27.

The Federation of Master Cot-
ton-Spinners Associations of Man-
chester have made a statement
claiming that prices of yarn and
cloth are now at the lowest pos-
sible and that buyers holding back
for a further fall are likely to find
the market seriously against them.
—*Reuter.*

SOVIET DECORATION.

THE "ORDER OF THE
HALF MOON."

Moscow, Nov. 27.

The Soviet Government has in-
stituted a new order, the "Order
of the Red Half Moon" which is to be
bestowed upon Asiatic politicians
who do good service in promoting
good relations between Asia and
the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

ARKANSAS TORNADO.

EIGHTY DEAD HAVE
BEEN IDENTIFIED.

New York, Nov. 28.

Eighty dead have now been
identified as a result of the tornado
in Arkansas. The Red Cross is
undertaking extensive relief.—
Reuter's American Service.

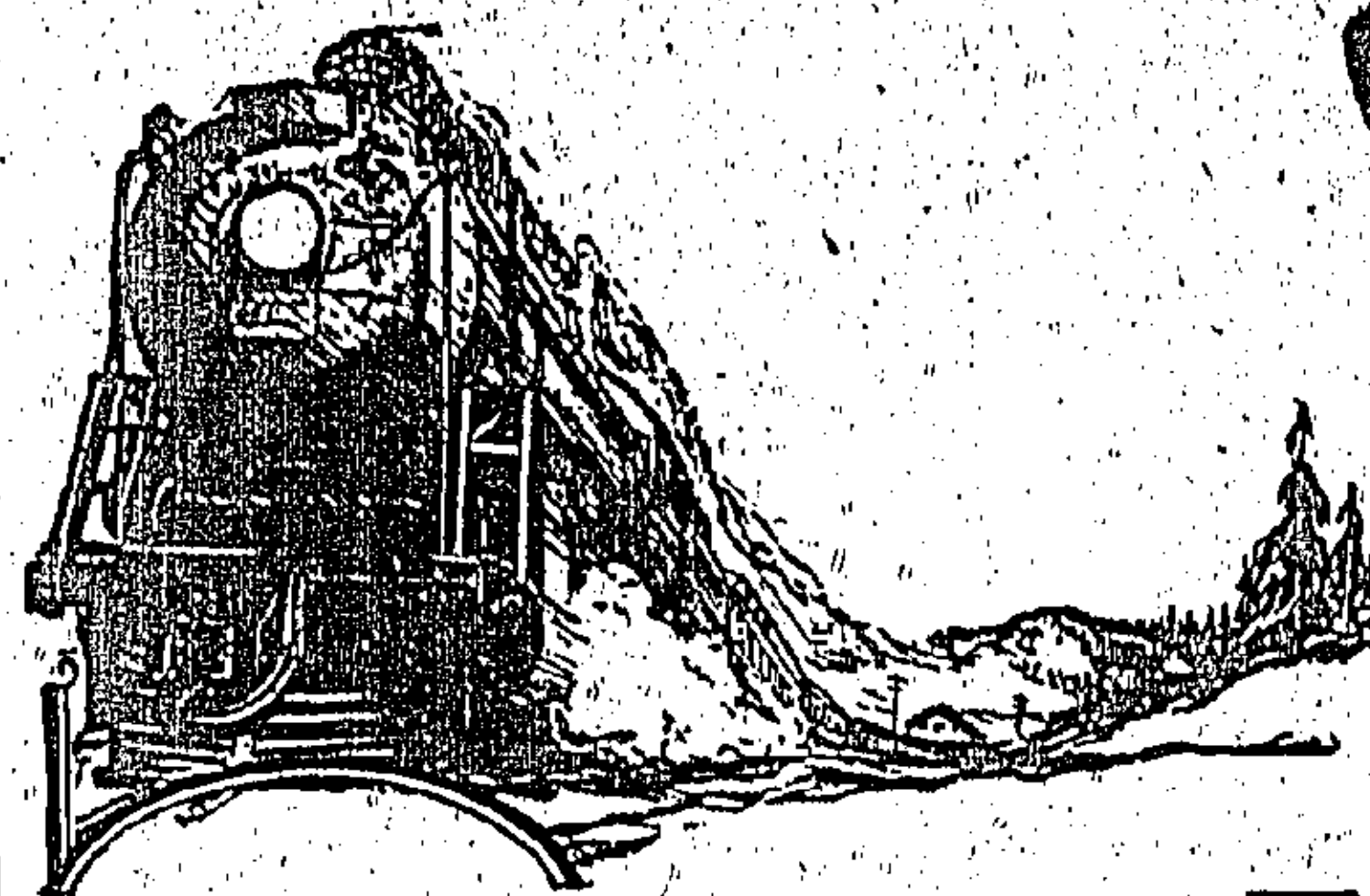
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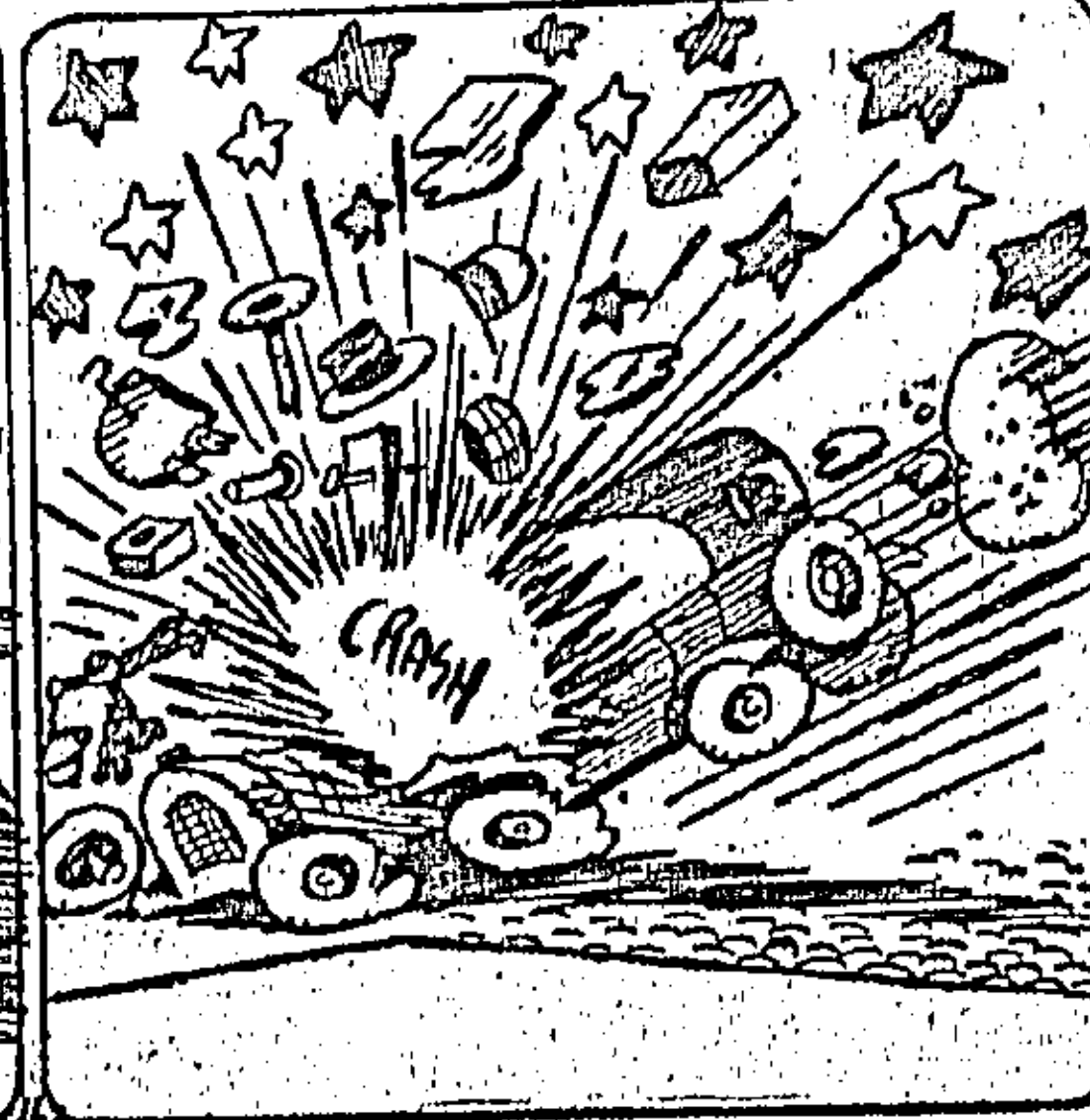
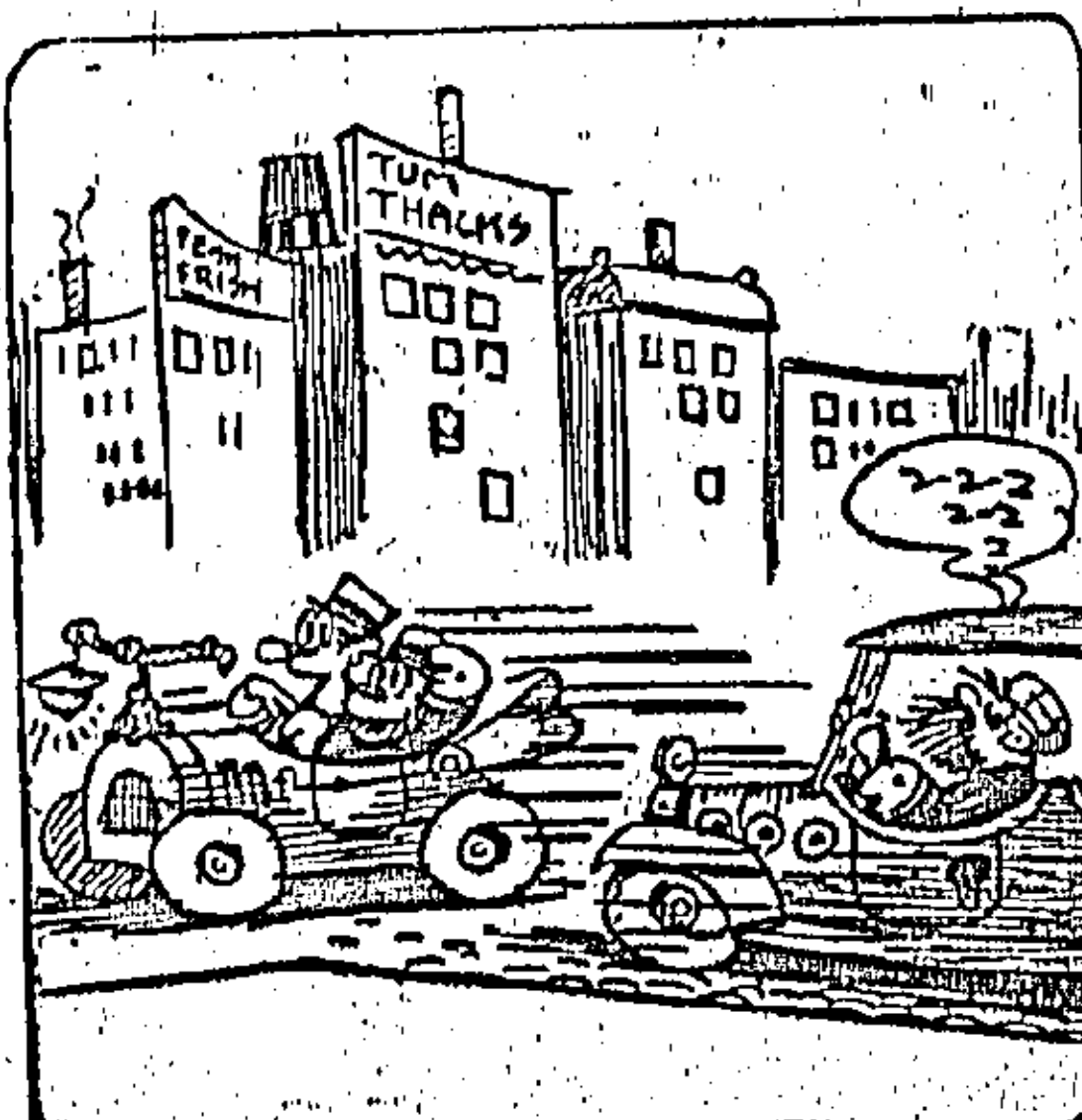
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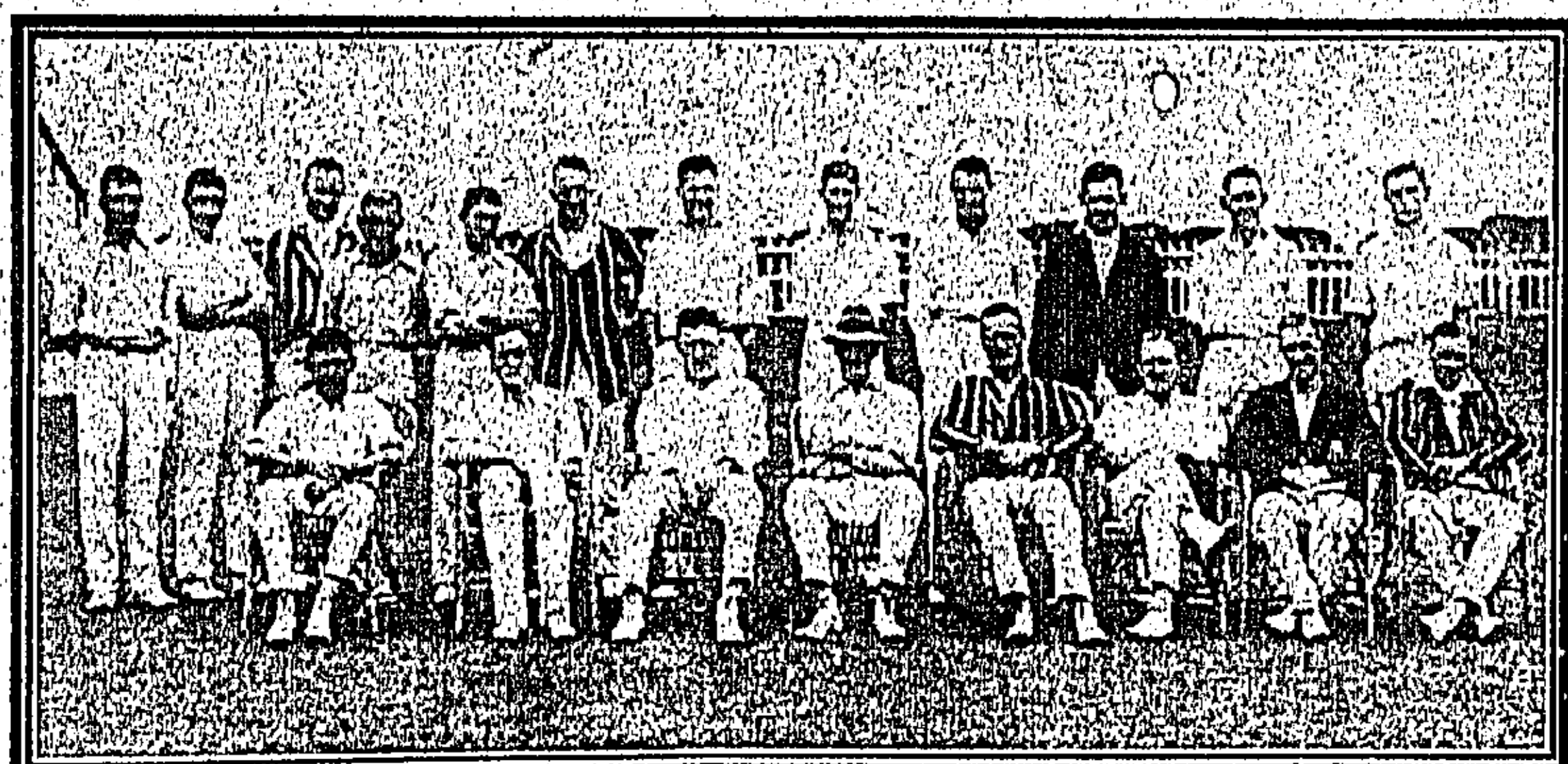


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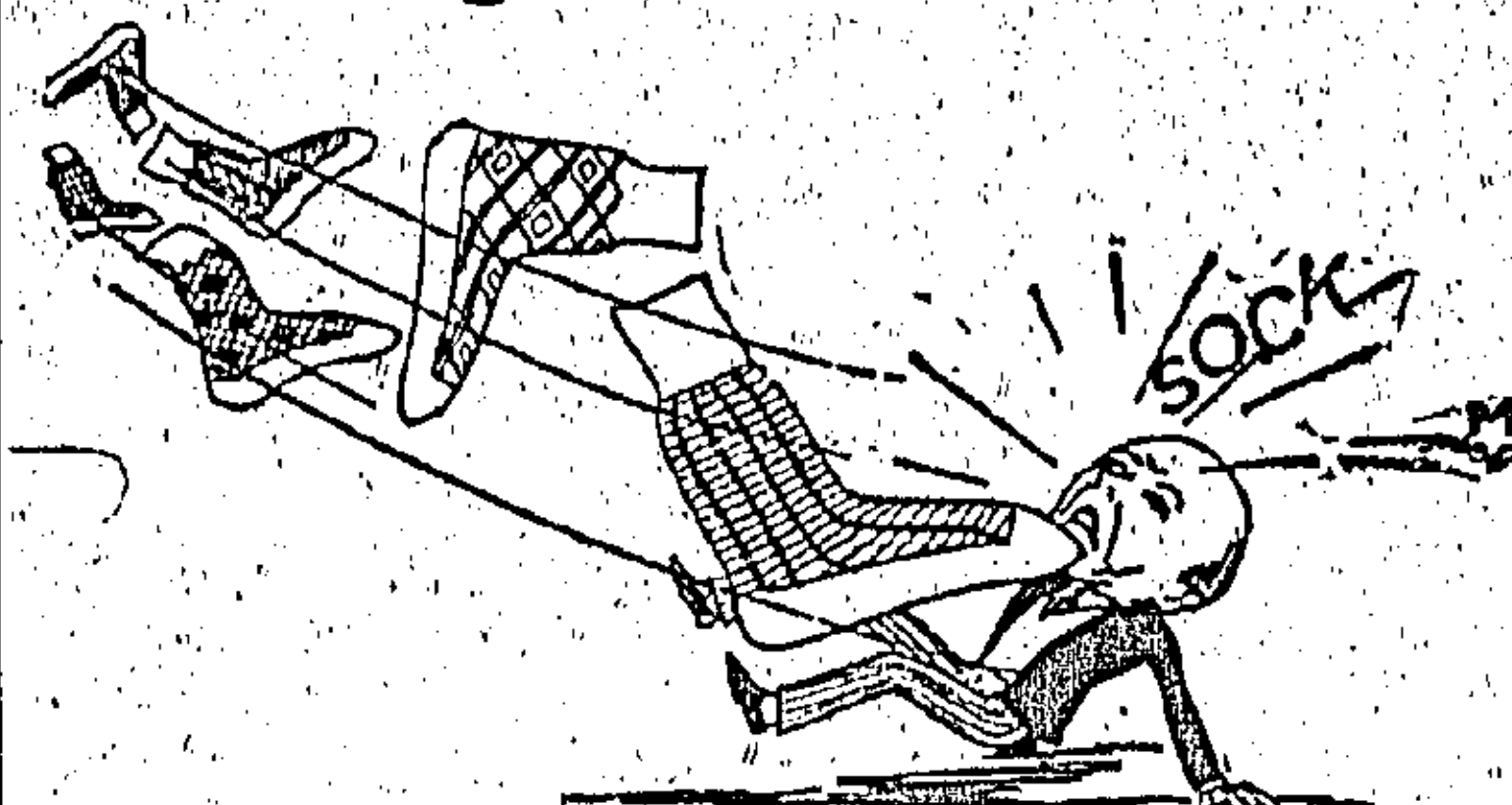


NAVY VERSUS HANKOW AT CRICKET.—Whilst H.M.S. Hawkins and H.M.S. Despatch were in port in Hankow, cricket matches were arranged on Sundays. Our photo shows the mingled teams and the Hankow eleven. In the first match, won by Hankow, the Rev. O. B. Parsons scored 101 not out. The second was drawn, but Lieut. Halsey, of H.M.S. Hawkins, did his share to defeat the light and a draw, by carrying his bat at "time" with 98 runs to his credit.



SWIMMING HUDSON.—Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoemmel is here shown at the end of her nine-day swim down the Hudson river from Albany to the Battery, New York. She was in the water 58 hours and 55 minutes, bettering the previous mark of 63 hours and 35 minutes.

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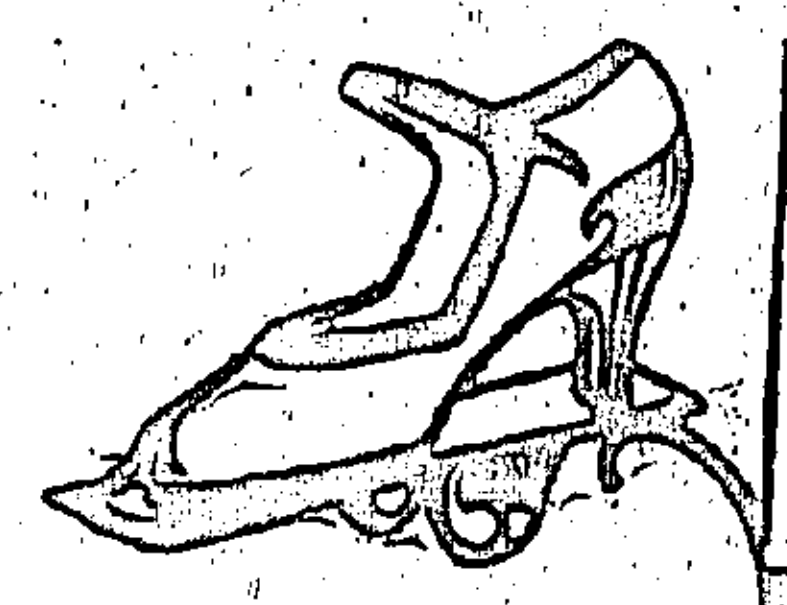
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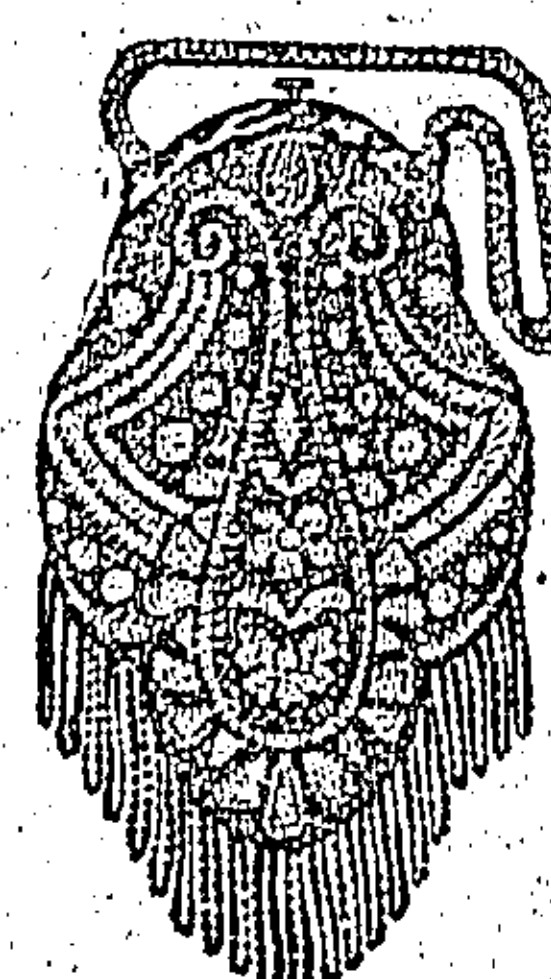
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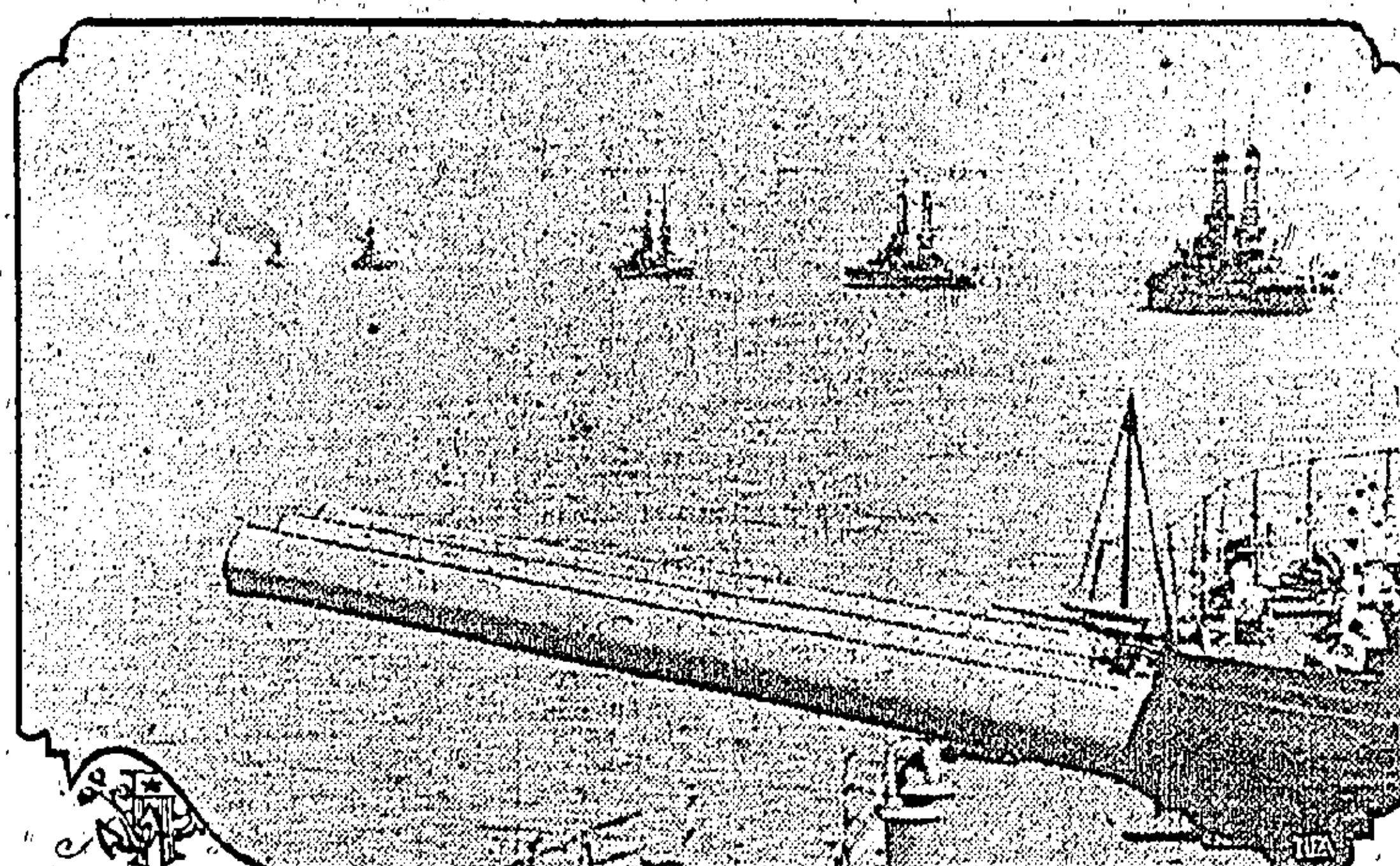
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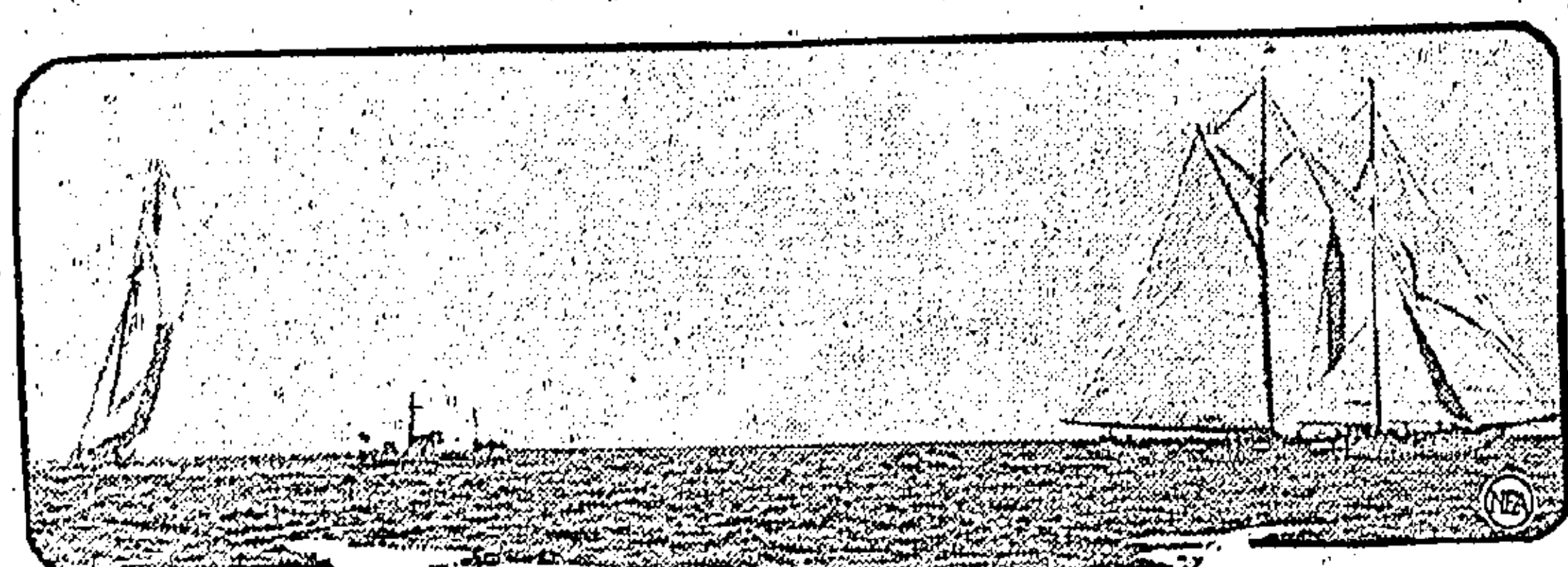
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PRINCESS MARY'S SONS.—The latest photographs of the sons of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. The one playing with the train of cars is her second son, the Honourable Gerald Lascelles and the other is his older brother, the Honourable G. H. Hubert Lascelles.



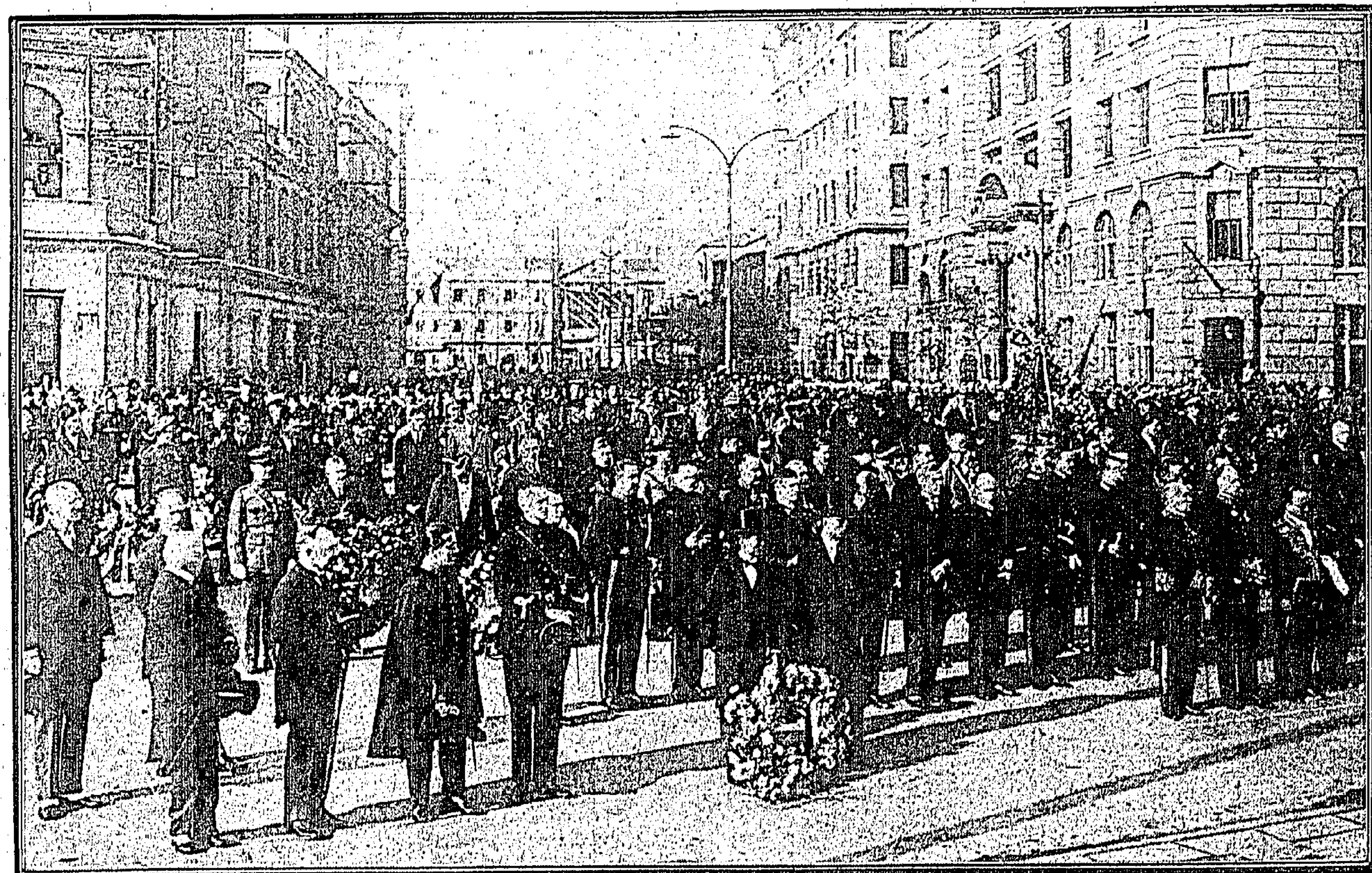
AMERICA OBSERVES NAVY DAY.—Dreadnaughts of the United States fleet aligned for battle at sea as viewed from the triple gun turret of the squadron flagship. Navy Day (October 27), directs public interest to these guardians of the nation's peace.



SCHOONER RACE.—Captain Ben Pino's swift fishing schooner passing the stake boat off Gloucester, U.S.A. a minute and 4 seconds ahead of Captain Clayton Morrissey at the helm of the Henry Ford. The contest, sailed over a 40-mile course, was the first of the best two out of three to determine the swiftest fishing schooner of the North Atlantic.



NEW EXHIBIT AT ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—One of the pair of giant Gambia rats from Kenya which has recently been presented to the Zoological Gardens, London, feeding out of the same dish as a small white mouse. (Times copyright).



ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES PAY HONOUR TO THEIR HEROES.—A portion of the large throng gathered at the Cenotaph, Shanghai, to lay wreaths during Armistice Day celebrations.

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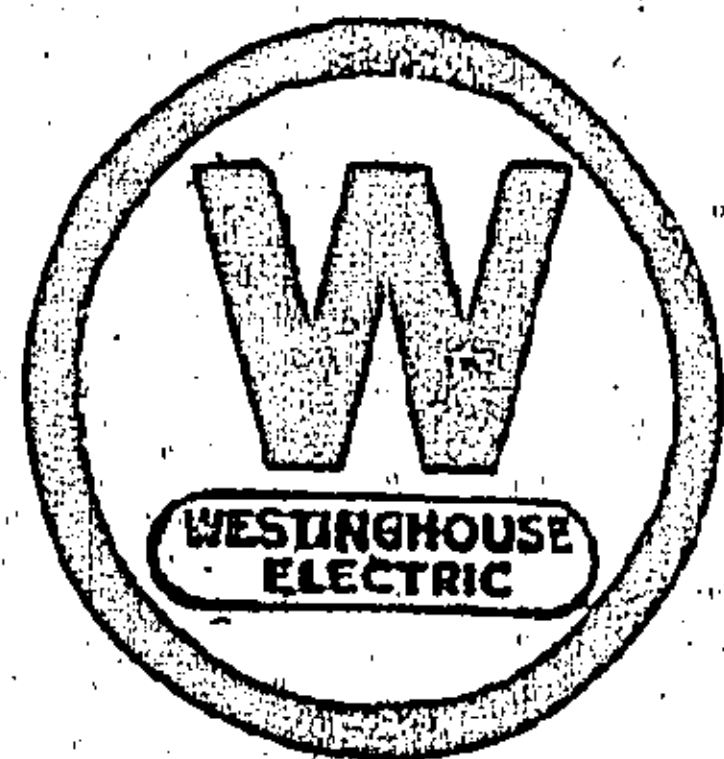
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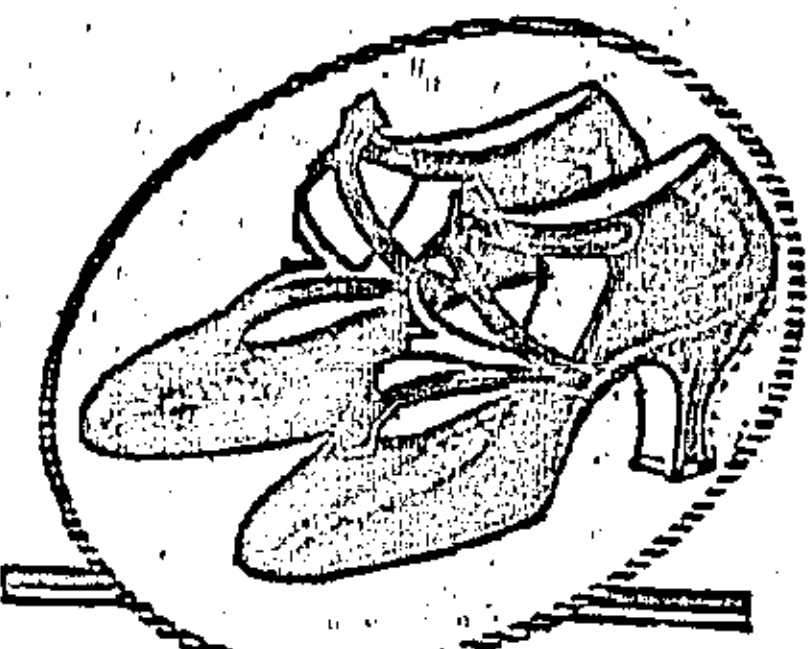
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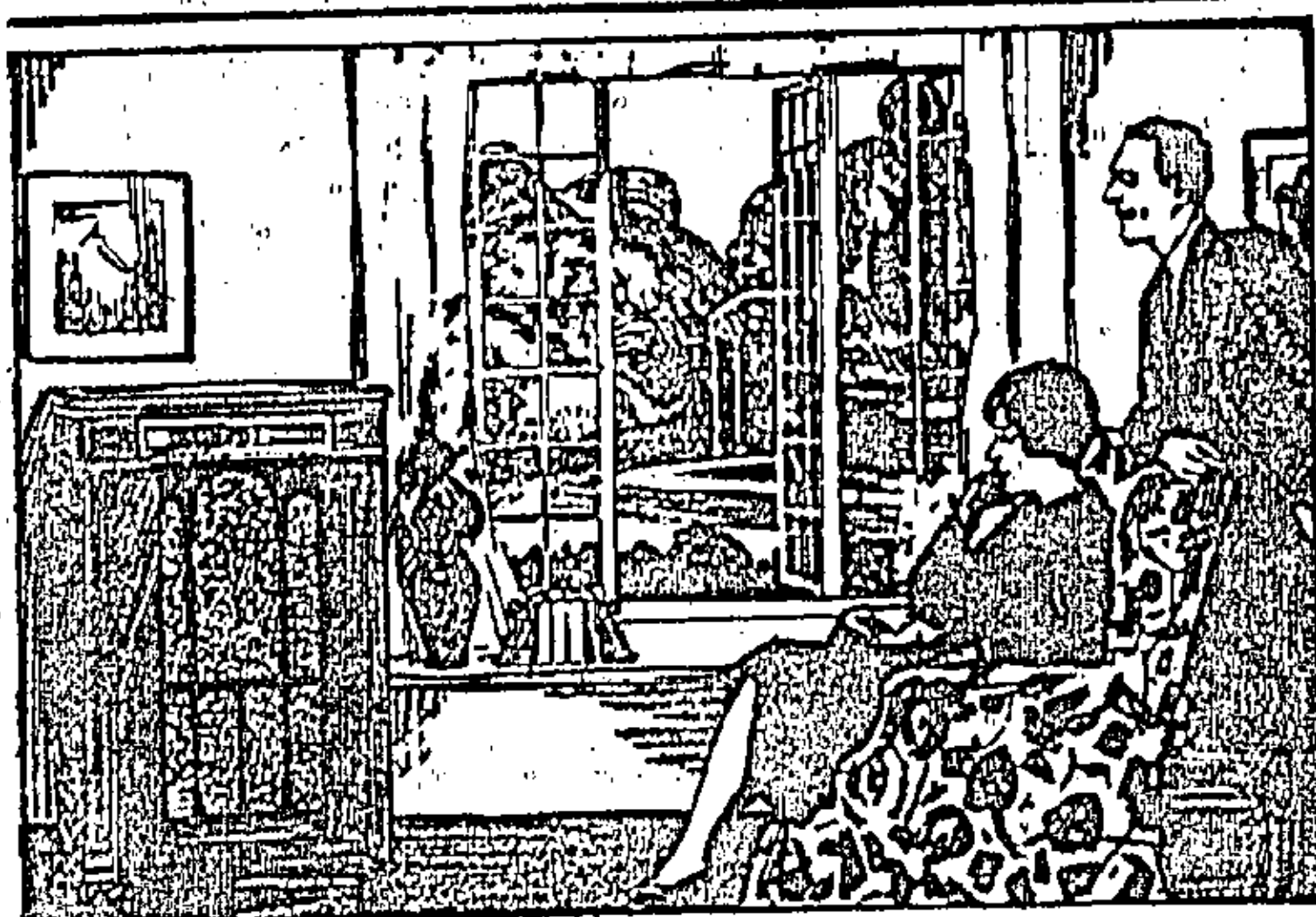
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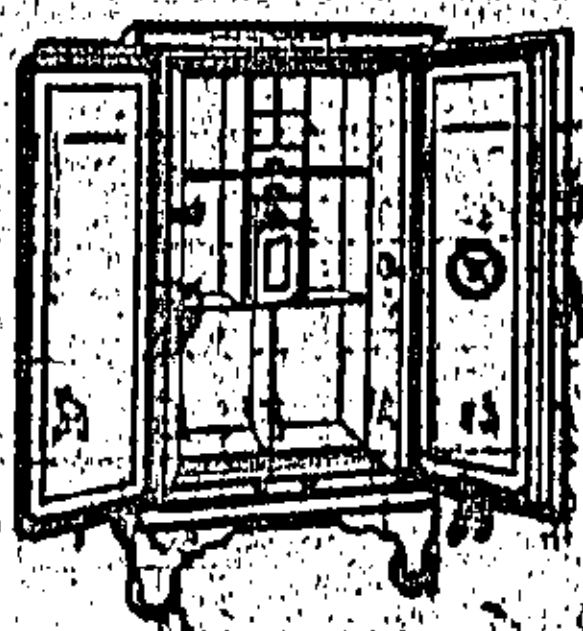
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of the late Mr. F. J. Badeley
and Mrs. Badeley, of 37, Ab-
bey Road, St. John's Wood,
London.

DEATH.

GOMES.—At Government Civil
Hospital, on 28th November,
1926, at 5.30 a.m., Augusto
J. M. Gomes, (Aito). Funeral
will pass the monument to-
day, (Monday), at 5.15 p.m.,
Deeply regretted.

The Telegraph

MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1926.

TRADE UNION CONTROL.

It is to be hoped that much more
moderation is shown in the even-
tual Bill for the revision of the
Trade Union law than has so far
been manifested in the Govern-
ment's spokesmen at Home, else a
serious political crisis will un-
doubtedly eventuate. Ever since
the disastrous and foolish General
Strike of May last, when thou-
sands of Trade Unionists found
themselves forced to go on strike
by Unions which had not consulted
their members' wishes, it has been
recognised that some measure of
reform in Trade Union law is de-
sirable, but the Conservative Gov-
ernment of the day threatens to
go to the other extreme and at-
tempt to rob the Unions of their
most cherished powers. The other
day, Mr. Winston Churchill, in
discussing the four main questions
which he said the Government's
Bill would have to cover, said that
picketing, the immunity of trade
Union funds, the political levy and
secret ballots would all be dealt
with. Of course, the most im-
portant of all these is the im-
munity of Trade Union funds from
liability from tortious acts, for if
that privilege, which was confer-
red by the Trades Dispute Act, is
withdrawn, the Unions will stand
to be legally proceeded against in
respect of any default or neglect
committed by their members in
trade disputes. It would virtually
amount to a repeal of the Trades
Dispute Act and would paralyse
the Unions to disastrous extent.
The inviolability of the funds of
a Trade Union will be fought for
by the whole of the organised

workers, and we think that the
Government would be well advised
to go slowly on any suggestion of
this nature.

It has been said by the Govern-
ment spokesmen that the privi-
leges of the Trade Union have
been exploited by political agita-
tors and that the Unions must, in
the broad interests of the State,
be robbed of their power to wage
such costly industrial wars as
have been fought even this year.
That is an argument indignantly
rebutted by Trade Unionists who
have given indications of a storm
if a complete withdrawal of pro-
tection from the Union funds is
attempted. There is, however, a
very large following for the idea
that the machinery and organisa-
tion of Trade Unions ought to be
overhauled and that something
should be done to lessen the like-
lihood or possibility of a repeti-
tion of the May folly. An insis-
tence on the taking of a secret bal-
lot before members of a Union are
called upon to strike might find
favourable acceptance, even
among moderate Trade Unionists,
and there is room to explore the
possibilities of restricting the im-
position of a political levy and the
controlling of pickets, but, of
course, all of these suggestions
will find serious opposition from
the extremist faction of the Trade
Unionist movement. That opposi-
tion might easily be overcome to
the eventual good of the country
if the Government has the good
sense to be cautious and even
kindly in its promised Bill. One
does not feel disposed, however,
to put too implicit a trust in a
Conservative Government essay-
ing to deal politically with or-
ganised labour, though, in view of
the great and urgent need of the
country for a period of peaceful
industrial conditions, it is devout-
ly to be wished that moderate
counsels will prevail.

The "Sunning" Enquiry.

The recent piratical attack on
the s.s. Sunning is to be made the
subject of an exhaustive enquiry,
and we are glad to see that in ap-
pointing a Commission for this
purpose His Excellency the Gov-
ernor has nominated a representa-
tive body of men. The Secre-
tariat for Chinese Affairs, the
Police, the Harbour Department,
the Navy, and the shipowning and
mariners' interests are all repre-
sented, so that the question will
be investigated from all angles.
The terms of reference are quite
comprehensive and it should be
possible not only to discover any
weak spots in the anti-piracy
measures which enabled the Sun-
ning to fall into the pirates' hands
but also to draw useful lessons
for the future safeguarding of
seagoing ships from such attacks.
Considering the various points
which have to be investigated, it
is desirable that too much publi-
cised should not be given to the de-
liberations of the Commission, and
for this reason it is a wise proce-
dure to hold the enquiry in camera.
A public enquiry would result in
a good deal of valuable informa-
tion finding its way to the head-
quarters of the Bias Bay pirates,
who are notoriously well organis-
ed and who doubtless have their
secret agents in most China Coast
ports. The conduct of the Sun-
ning's master, officers, and en-
gineers will doubtless come up for
consideration at the enquiry, and
it would, we presume, be within
the scope of the Commissioners'
duties to make recommendations
for the due recognition of the
bravery shown in the face of great
odds. In the meantime, we sin-
cerely trust that the Canton au-
thorities will show a willingness
to co-operate with British forces
in routing out the Bias Bay
pirates, who, it is known, have
their headquarters in what is a
kind of No Man's Land under the
nominal control of a military gen-
eral who does not recognise Can-
ton's authority.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihill made an or-
der, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, for the confiscation
of a revolver and 100 rounds of
ammunition, which were found un-
der the name of the President
Jackson on Saturday morning.

DAY BY DAY.

EARTH HAS NOT A SPECTACLE
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SHOW THAN THIS—LOVE TOLERAT-
ING INTOLERANCE.—F. W. Roberts.

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony over the week-end.

The local weather forecast up to
noon to-morrow is:—East winds,
moderate; fine.

Capt. W. J. C. Lake R.N., of
H.M.S. Hawkins was a passenger
on the s.s. Karmala on Saturday
for Europe.

Omissions from the list of
wreaths at the funeral of the late
Captain Clarke were those sent by
the Captain and Officers of s.s.
Kinahan, and Wharfingers and
Staff of the Hongkong, Canton
and Macao S. B. Company's
Wharves.

A Chinese has been arrested in
connection with the murder of the
carpenter of the Seamen's Club in
Cheong Or Street Kowloon City
and on his appearance before Mr.
J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon
Magistracy on Saturday he has re-
mandered for one week.

Two cargo coolies, who were
charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, with breaching cargoes
of salt fish at the Kowloon Go-
downs, were each sentenced to
seven days' hard labour.

Outside the bolted door of Holy
Trinity Church, East Finchley, ap-
pears the notice, "Owing to thefts
from this and many other
churches Holy Trinity for the pre-
sent will be open only for services
at times notified."

Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, the
principal of the Canton Lingnam
College, is reported to be in Hong-
kong on a mission stated to be con-
nected with the financial adminis-
tration of the College. He sails by
the Taishan this evening on his
return to Canton.

A Chinese woman was charged
before Mr. R. E. Lindell, to-day,
with trespassing in the servants'
quarters of Mr. T. G. Weall's re-
sidence, at No. 301, The Peak.
The case was taken at the instance
of Mr. Weall, but the defendant
did not appear in Court this mor-
ning, and, in her absence, the bail
of \$10, deposited with Inspector
Shannon, was estreated.

The death occurred on the 15th
October, at her residence, at No.
53, Avenue de Segur, Paris, at the
age of 74 years, of Madame Maria
Leurguin, mother of M. Jules
Leurguin, who was Consul for
France at Canton, two years ago.
The interment took place at
Cimetiere de Baboneux, in the pre-
sence of a large gathering of mem-
bers and friends of the family.
There were no flowers by request.

At the Central Magistracy, on
Saturday morning, Mr. R. E. Lind-
sell sentenced a cook from the
Repulse Bay Hotel to six weeks'
hard labour on conviction on a
charge of assaulting the No. 1
Chinese cook of the hotel. It was
revealed that some time last year
the same defendant was before the
Court on a charge of picking the
pockets of a pedestrian, and a con-
viction was also recorded in that
case.

The following vessels are expect-
ed to be in wireless communication
with Hongkong to-day—York,
Truro City, Eelpee, Pres. Van
Buren, Glenfalloch, Carnarvonshire,
Van Overstraten, Carinthia, Kia-
fuku Maru, Ryndam, Sinkiang,
Tjisondari, Empress of Asia, Pres.
Taft, Siberia Maru, Fooksang,
West Niger, Sunkong, Shantung,
Hozen Maru, Powlet, Bandoeng
Maru, Suisang, Bowes Castle and
Fingal.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Nov. 28.
Paris	134 1/2
Genova	25.14 1/2
Berlin	20.41 1/2
Orio	10.06 1/2
Helsingfors	102.9 1/2
Rio	6.1 1/2
Shanghai	34.50 1/2
Brussels	114 1/2
Copenhagen	18.22
Peking	105.11 1/2
Lisbon	2.17 1/2
Bombay	1/6 25/32
Kobe	2/0 9/32
New York	1.85
Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Stockholm	18.17 1/2
Vienna	34.41 1/2
Madrid	32.03
Buenos Aires	40 1/2
Hongkong	1.11
Silver (spot)	25.7/10
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

VOLUNTEER PARADE.

SCOTTISH COMPANY AT UNION CHURCH.

An inspiring address was deliv-
ered by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald
at the Union Church yesterday, on
the occasion of the annual Church
Parade of the Scottish Company of
the Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps. The Volunteers, who were
accompanied by No. 1 platoon of
the King's Own Scottish Borderers,
and a detachment from the Navy,
assembled at headquarters in the
charge of Captain D. C. Logan,
M.C., and marched to the church.
Among those present was Mr. R. M.
Dyer, the Chaplain of St. Andrew's
Society, with a party of friends.

The Rev. Kirk Macdonald took as
his text Genesis 31/17:—"Laban
called it Jegarshadutha; but Jacob
called it Galeed." He spoke of how
these two men built a monument by
which each swore neither would do
anything to the detriment of the
other, and pointed out that on this
sacred occasion each used his
mother tongue, the one Aramaic and
the other Hebrew. This showed
how seriously these men took their
covenant, for if a man had a mother
tongue at all it came out when he
was most in earnest. After refer-
ring to the subject of Esperanto
and the monotony of life if there
were no differences he urged that
the clans keep their varied tartans
as they added to the picturesque in
a drab world, and life was richer
and kindlier and the more humour-
some for the whole of it.

We were being described as "Im-
perialists" and as arrogant oppres-
sors in China, but the slogan was
against the realities of the case, and
it would die in China as it was
doing in India, in spite of all that
Moscow could do to keep it alive.
Mr. Macdonald went on to refer
to common interests, and spoke of
the Act of Union between the
Crowns of England and Scotland in
1707, which succeeded, he said, be-
cause it paid careful regard not
only to the rights but the suscepti-
bilities of the smaller partner, and
they could pray for the day when it
would be the same the world over.
The reports of the Imperial Con-
ference constituted wonderful proof
of the unity between England and
Scotland, once hereditary foes, and
that idea was growing to reality
and strength throughout the
Empire. Mr. Macdonald con-
cluded:—"In His incarnate son,
our Saviour," the scattered
tribes of men will alone
find their unity. May we be

DELAYED CHARGE.

LOCAL EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

A warrant for a man's arrest on
a charge of embezzlement, issued
in February, was executed only
this month, it was stated in a
case heard by Major C. Wilson at
the Central Magistracy this
morning.

Ma Yap, formerly in the employ
of the New Zealand Insurance
Company, of which Messrs.
Holyoak, Massey and Co. are the
local agents, was charged with
fraudulently misappropriating the
sum of \$1,060.91, monies received
by him on account of the Company.

Major Wilson commented on the
long interval which had elapsed
since the warrant for the defend-
ant's arrest was issued in
February last.

Mr. F. E. Loseby (for the de-
fence) stated that all this time
the defendant had been carrying
on business in a floor below that
in which another clerk of the same
Company lived, and no action was
taken until quite recently.

The case was again adjourned,
with Mr. Bulmer Johnson appear-
ing for the prosecution.

BRITISH EMPIRE.

A GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT.

Rugby, Nov. 28.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr.
Amery, in an interview yesterday,
expressed the belief that the birth
of the younger nations of the Brit-
ish Commonwealth, which was re-
gistered by the Imperial Con-
ference as a definite stage in the
development of the Empire, would,
in future, be noted as the greatest
historical event in the world's his-
tory during the last fifty years.
Those who feared that this re-
cognition involved the removal of
the central authority necessary to
hold the Empire together, should
remember that it was not a central
authority, but common loyalties,
traditions, ideals, and interests
combining to sustain the wish to
remain united that had bound the
Empire together during the last
half century.—British Wireless.

worthy of our place as one by one
they move into the light to pour
their varied gifts upon His altar
and find their common utterance in
His praise."

The Very Idea!

Modern authors engaged in the
struggle to meet income tax de-
mands must produce their "two
books a year and their weekly
article for America, but there is a
Why?"
Lady: "Yes, I was singing.
moral for the Unpublished in
Bacon's method. Fame, if not ex-
actly fortune, may be secured by
merely dying, and leaving careful
directions for one's literary execu-
tor. These directions will ensure
that the work entitled "How?"
(first of a trilogy) shall not be
published until 15 years after the
death of its author, to be followed
by its companion volumes "Where?"
and "Why?" at 20-year intervals.
Other works, such as "Whence?"
and "Because?" with other trivia
could be written and carefully con-
sented for 50 years or so after-
wards; 150 years later our un-
known will have a legendary stand-
ing, and his authorship of the
pseudonyms of George Bernard
Shaw and Herbert George Wells
(note the secret cipher here) will be
an established fact.

Dean Swift would have deplored
the change in fashion which has
made possible the statement of
a traffic expert that Londoners "won't
walk." "I desire in two days," he
once wrote, "to go and live at Chel-
sea for the air, and put myself
under a necessity of walking to and
from London every day.... When
I pass the Mall in the evening, it
is prodigious to see the number
of ladies walking there, and I al-
ways cry shame at the ladies of
Ireland who never walk at all, as
if their legs were no use but to be
laid aside."

The baby used to bathe him-
self.
But doesn't any more.
Cause 'stead of washing hands
and face,
He'd wash the bathroom
floor.

Don't carry on about cigar
ashes spilled on the rug, is
one of the how-to-be-happy-though-
married, rules of Mrs. Elizabeth
MacDonald, homemaking authority
of Boston University. This pres-
tess of happy marriages enlarges
her point, by saying that
many men have been made mis-
erable in their homes by a sense of
being watched like a dog or cat
who might track up the house.
True, perhaps! But is it any
worse for a woman with a perfect-
ly natural sense of order and a
desire for an attractive home to be
driven almost insane by the "lit-
tering" sort of husband?

SWARAJIST CONTROL
NOT ABSOLUTE.RESULTS OF INDIA GENERAL
ELECTIONS.

HOPES OF REFORMS.

Delhi, Nov. 28.

The General Election returns confirm the earlier forecast, inasmuch as the Swarajists, while forming the largest single group in the All-India Assembly and the Provincial Councils of Madras, Bengal and the Central Provinces can nowhere command an absolute majority.

Thus, notwithstanding the fact of their refusal to accept office will mean the formation of some what precarious coalitions, there is every hope that the reforms will now work all through India, even in the Central Provinces and Bengal, which, on the whole, have recorded a set-back for the Swarajists, because they are unable longer to produce continual deadlocks. As regards Bombay, the United Provinces and the Punjab, the Swarajists' proportion of seats will be negligible.

A striking feature of the elections is the change in outlook regarding the election of a Speaker since the Speakers of the All-India Assembly and the Provincial Councils of Bombay, Punjab and the United Provinces were returned unopposed. The Swarajists challenged the Speakers on the Madras and Bengal Councils, and both lost their seats.—*Reuter*.

POSED AS CONSTABLE?

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF
COOLIE.

Somewhat astonishing allegations, were cited by the prosecution at the Central Police Court this morning when a man stated to be an official of the Labour Maintenance Bureau, was charged with posing as a constable and stealing 75 cents and two jackets from a coolie.

It was alleged by Sub-Detective Inspector Shaftain, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, that the defendant, in conjunction with another man not in custody, carried out a search on a coolie in a latrine, in the course of which they stole a sum of 75 cents and stripped him of the two jackets, which he was wearing. This followed after a demand made for money with which the coolie was unable to comply.

When his accomplice had gone away with the jackets, defendant, it was alleged, walked away unmindful of the coolie's appeal for the return of his clothing. Then a Chinese detective was encountered, and, on being informed of the incident, he followed the defendant and took him into custody.

The case was remanded by Major C. Willson.

COAL SETTLEMENTS.

THE REMAINING DISTRICTS.

Rugby, Nov. 28.

The Northumberland miners yesterday decided by a large majority to negotiate a settlement on the terms offered by the owners, on the basis of a 7½ hours day.

Definite decisions have not yet been taken by the three large coal areas of Durham, South Wales and Yorkshire but elsewhere the proposals for district settlements have been approved. The newspapers anticipate that in the three outstanding areas, negotiations will be undertaken within a few days. With the exception of Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, where concessions on hours are probable, settlements generally will be based on an eight-hours day, but in some areas provision is being made for shorter shifts on Saturdays.

Exclusive of administrative and clerical staffs, over 441,000 men are now working at the pits, representing an increase during last week of 63,000.—*British Wireless*.

Batavia, Nov. 4.—Heer Muurling, chief representative of the Bataafsche Petroleum Company, which is a daughter company of the Royal Dutch, has been killed in a motor car accident.

NO MOVE YET.

FENGTIEN TROOPS
INACTIVE.

SUN COUNTED OUT?

Despite the fact that there have recently been many reports concerning the Fengtien faction's decision immediately to despatch an army of 150,000 strong, under Marshal Chang Chong-chang, to stem the invasion of the Southerners and to recover all lost ground within two months, a Chinese news agency reports that the only concrete evidence of activity so far is that about 10,000 troops have taken up positions at Pong Pau, Pukow, and other places on the Shantung-Anhui frontier.

ONLY PRECAUTIONARY.

This movement of troops would seem to indicate that for the moment merely precautionary measures are being taken to defend the territories of Shantung from invasion by the Southern forces. There are no signs of the

CHINESE CABINET.

Resignation Telegram
Sent Out.

Peking, Nov. 29.

The Cabinet's telegram of resignation, mentioned yesterday, was sent out last night.—*Reuter*.

mobilisation of large bodies of troops nor is there any evidence of the transportation of arms and ammunitions or other war supplies on a large scale. So long as the Northern Fleet remains as inactive as it has been all throughout this civil war, the Chinese public will regard these movements of the Fengtien troops as mere frontier activity, designed to deter the Southern armies from capturing Nanking.

SUN'S POSITION.

There is no doubt that Shantung will be the scene of some of the fiercest and bloodiest battles to be fought, but that will be some time ahead. In some quarters the opinion is that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will not return to Nanking, as he has lost the confidence of his Army, besides which the Fengtien Generals are said to be only too glad to have opportunity of getting rid of him in order to realise their own aspirations. There are many other reasons operating against Marshal Sun's return, amongst which may be mentioned the Fengtien provincial prejudice, as Marshal Sun hails from Shantung, and it is thought there are many military leaders in Kiangsu just as capable to choose from. Above all, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is a defeated general, a fact weighing heavily against him.

SUN STILL AT TIENTSIN.

A Peking telegram to a Shanghai newspaper states that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has not yet left Tientsin and will probably remain there for some time. He is holding daily meetings with various important militarists of the Fengtien clique and is on friendly terms with his old schoolmate, General Han Ling-chun.

RAILWAY MILITARY FUNDS.

Peking, Nov. 23.

The most difficult question which confronts the Fengtien Armies, following their decision to despatch the Fengtien-Chihli force to the south, is how to raise military funds. In this connection it is reported in Chinese circles here that certain well-known foreign concerns in China have proposed to advance him \$5,000,000 on sound security if Marshal Sun engages in the Campaign against the "Reds" in concert with Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

It is further reported that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is trying to induce the Peking Government to sign the contract for the loan, while Dr. Wellington Koo, Acting Premier, declines to do so on the ground that he is unable to hold himself responsible for raising military funds, but that the matter may be settled at the current Tientsin Conference.—*Toho*.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT
HANKOW.JAPANESE FACE FOOD
PROBLEM.

PREPARING FOR SIEGE.

In view of the tense situation at Hankow, reported over the week-end, it is interesting to note that a Hankow despatch received in Shanghai on Wednesday last stated:—The strike situation involving the workers in the employ of Japanese is growing from bad to worse. The Japanese community held a mass meeting last Saturday, when they elected 15 executive committees, who called at the Headquarters of the General Foreign Employees' Union by whom the strikers are backed. However, the negotiations failed, as the latter insisted on having their demands accepted by the former.

Consequently, a large number of their picket parties began to patrol the streets to check Japanese buying necessities from the Chinese merchants, with the result that the Japanese residents are finding it difficult to obtain foodstuffs.

In view of the situation, the Japanese Residents' Corporation held an urgent meeting and decided to get supplies of daily necessities such as rice, salt and charcoal from Shanghai and vegetables from Kiukiang. In case the situation tends to become serious, instructions are to be given to the Japanese residing in other Settlements to evacuate to the Japanese Settlement, where they are prepared to stand a siege.

According to a later Hankow despatch, the strike situation has taken a serious turn, and the Japanese residents there find it quiet impossible to obtain supplies from the Chinese. Under such conditions, the Cantonese authorities do not care to remedy the situation. The Japanese residents again are to hold a mass meeting on the subject.

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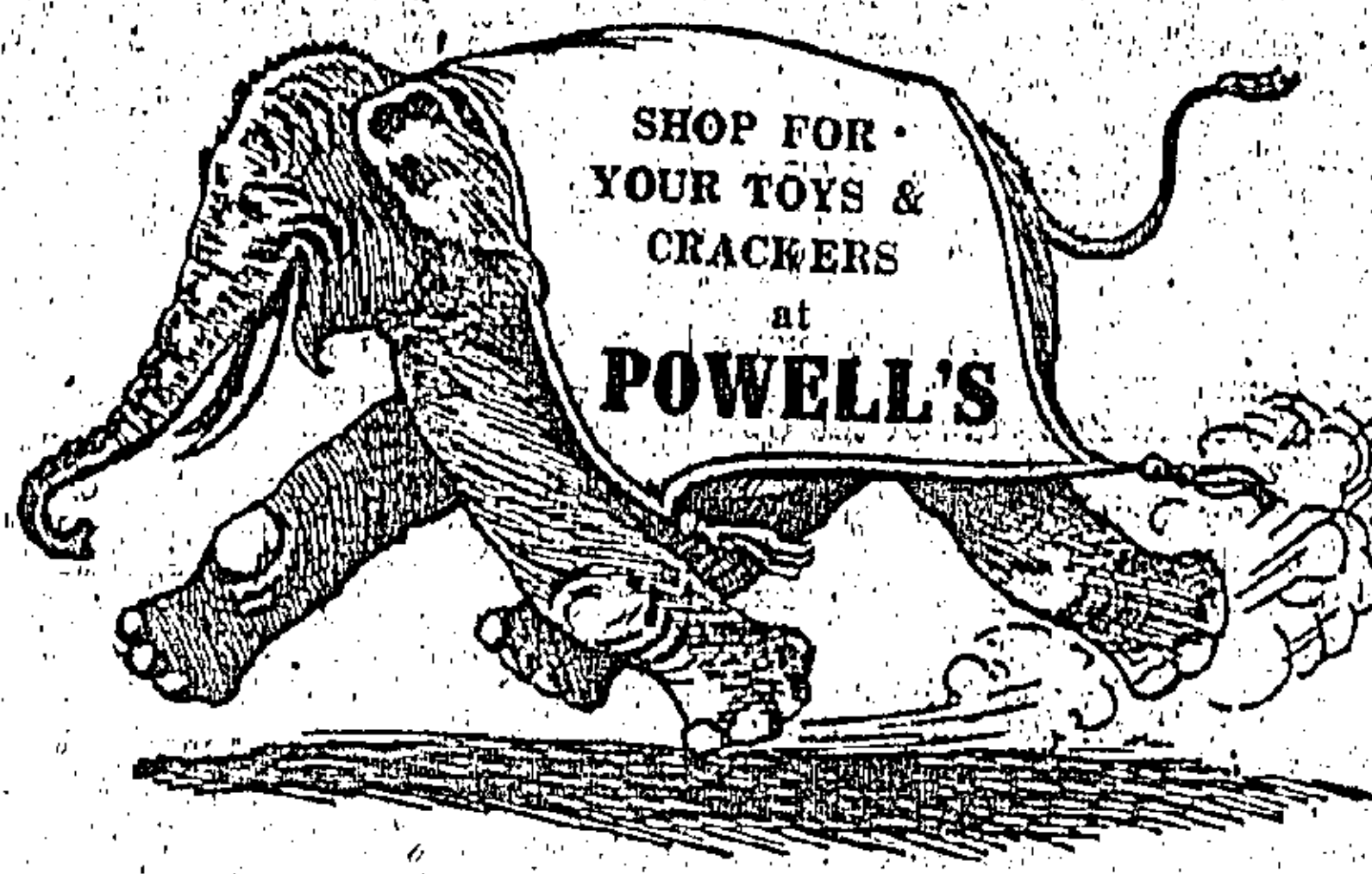
EMPIRE
BROADCASTING.

A RELAY SYSTEM POSSIBLE.

Rugby, Nov. 28.

The *Sunday Times* says that proposals are under the favourable consideration of the new British Broadcasting Commission, which will assume control of wireless telephonic broadcasting in January, to include a scheme for broadcasting from Daventry throughout the Empire by means of a series of relay stations.

Experiments will also be made for an increased interchange of broadcast programmes between the chief continental stations at Daventry.—*British Wireless*.



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The whole of the share capital of the White Star Line has been acquired by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The purchasers state that the transfer of shares in no way affects the continuity of the White Star Line, its organisation and its agency arrangements.

The newspapers understand that the purchase price is about £7,000,000, and they point out that the importance of the announcement lies in the fact that the White Star Line again comes under British control.—*British Wireless*.

PLUCKED ALIVE.

CRUELTY TO A PIGEON.

Charged with plucking the feathers off a live pigeon, a Chinese told Major C. Willson, this morning, that he was ignorant of the law in these matters.

The Magistrate said that it could not be ignorance, as it must have been known to the defendant that he was inflicting cruelty.

The bird, with half of its plumage off, but still alive, was produced in Court.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Mr. Arthur Edward Rayden has been elected Master of the Mercers' Company. The new wardens are Mr. Arthur N. Watney, Mr. Edmund. Ho Blakesley and Captain Gerard N. Watney.

A new direction finder for ships has been invented by Mr. Watson Watt, of the National Physical Laboratory.

LIBERAL OPTIMISM.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE
CONFIDENT.

Rugby, Nov. 28.

Mr. Lloyd George is optimistic regarding Liberal prospects, despite the differences in the party, which have been further emphasised by the refusal of the Asquithian section to accept the condition on which Mr. Lloyd George's Fund should become available for party purposes.

He said yesterday that Liberals would dominate the next Parliament and that Labour could not come into office without Liberal help. That would not be forthcoming without definite guarantees from Labour as to the policy to be followed.—*British Wireless*.

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL
COMMISSION'S
REPORT.

(Continued From Page 1.)

ese people is to see the extra-territorial regime abolished and replaced by a condition consonant with the sovereignty of their country, and this aspiration can be aided to fulfilment by a sympathetic attitude on the part of the Powers. The Chinese people confidently anticipate a further manifestation of that attitude and the early realisation of their legitimate aspirations.—*Reuter*.

Three human skeletons have been unearthed on the Torfield estate, at Eastbourne. They lay facing east and by the side of one was an ancient knife. It is believed that they are Saxon and at least 1,200 years old.

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BALL.

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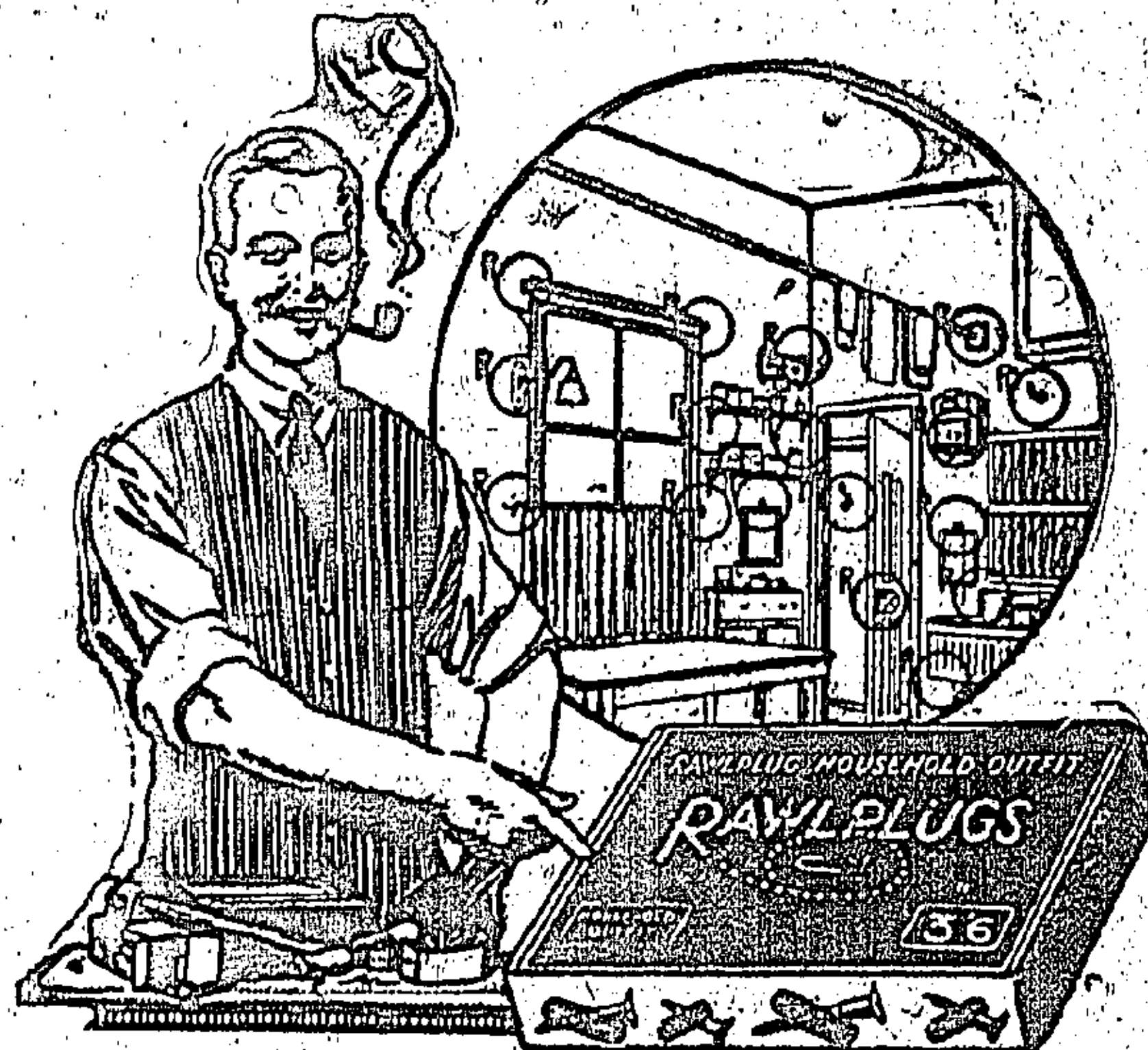
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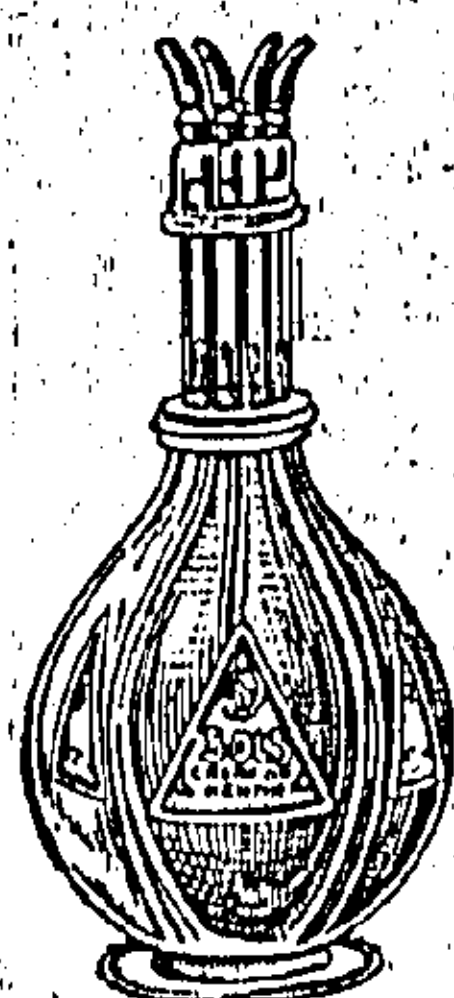
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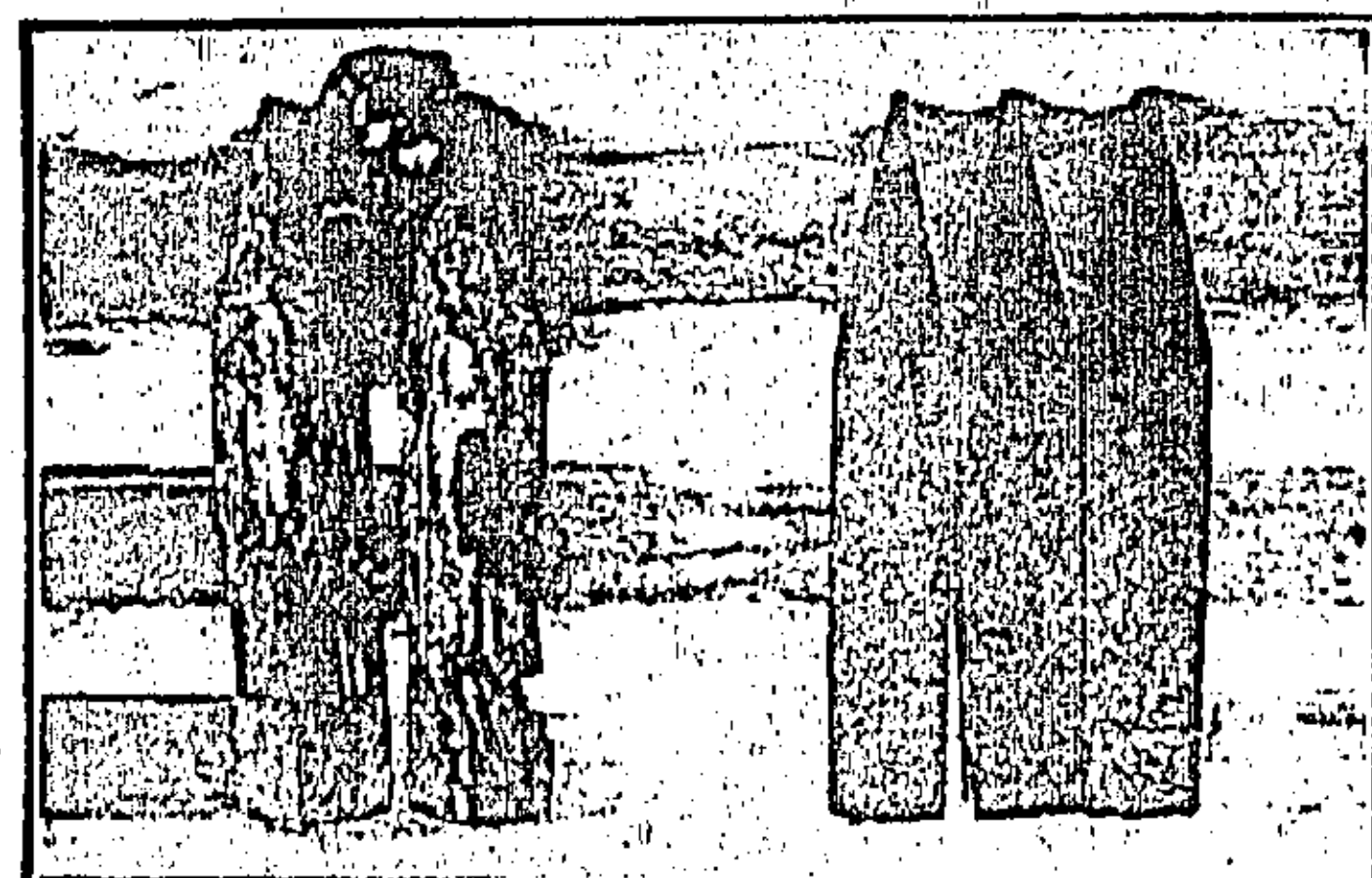


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LOCAL CRICKET.

RUMJAHN'S PRAISEWORTHY EFFORT.

A praiseworthy effort to put a new complexion on the game was made by A. A. Rumjahn of the University on Saturday when the Hongkong Cricket Club met the University at Pokfulam. The Club scored 169 for six wickets, Hayward compiling 73 and Mitchell 46. The University opened badly, but then Rumjahn made a stand and carried his bat for 82 with his team's score at 139 for eight wickets, the match ending in a draw.

Scores:

H.K.C.C.				
E. J. R. Mitchell, run out	46			
G. P. Lammert, c Lam, b Balhatch	14			
A. K. Mackenzie, c Samy, b Rumjahn	13			
A. W. Hayward, not out	73			
H. J. Armstrong, c Lam, b Rumjahn	11			
Capt. Evers, not out	8			
H. V. Parker, b Rumjahn	5			
Extras	4			

Total (for 6 wks dec.) 169
J. R. Hinton, C. D. Wales, F. N. Owen and G. R. Vallack, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Balhatoh	14	2	40	1
Lam	11	5	56	3
Rumjahn	12	3	55	3
Samy	2	1	13	1

University.

D. Laing, c Parker, b Wales	10
C. W. Lam, c Hayward, b Vallack	10
H. N. Balhatch, b Parker	6
E. Zimmerman, b Parker	32
A. A. Rumjahn, not out	82
D. A. Samy, c Evers, b Vallack	31
H. Hachulima, b Parker	30
A. B. Sulikman, b Vallack	1
H. Sling, not out	2
Extras	7

Total (for eight wks) 139

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	14	1	48	3
Vallack	10	4	18	3
Wales	9	1	34	1
Hinton	2	24	24	1
Evers	8	1	19	1

Civil Service v. I.R.C.

Civil Service, playing at home put up a good score for four wickets, but the Indians played out time and forced a draw. For the home side, Sayer hit 69, and Fincher made a careful 56. S. Ismail carried his bat for 47 for the visitors.

Scores:

Civil Service				
F. J. de Rome, b Arculli	2			
F. E. Lawrence, b Arculli	2			
G. R. Sayer, c Ismail, b Madar	69			
E. C. Fincher, not out	56			
F. Baker, c M. Madar, b A. Madar	27			
Extras	7			

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 170
B. D. Evans, A. E. Wood, E. D. Reed, E. W. Hamilton, F. Holdman and F. Ling did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Arculli	13	3	33	1
A. Arculli	12	1	60	2
Current	3	3	20	1
A. Madar	7	1	28	2
M. Madar	3	3	22	1

I.R.C.

A. Madar, b Sayer	28
M. Madar, c Hamilton, b Ling	10
S. Ismail, not out	47
J. Currenem, l.b.w., Sayer	4
A. el Arculli, l.b.w., Hamilton	3
S. Ismail, b Hamilton	6
Y. A. Wahab, b Lawrence	10
Extras	10

Total (for six wickets) 112

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	7	0	25	0
Ling	7	2	11	1
Sayer	6	1	17	2
Baker	4	1	21	1
Evans	4	1	15	1
Hamilton	2	1	11	1
Lawrence	1	1	2	1

Division II.

The Indian Recreation Club easily defeated the Civil Service "A" on Saturday.

Scores:

Civil Service				
R. F. Harper, c Ismail, b Sufiad	0			
R. C. Mitchell, b Ismail	2			
R. S. Patterson, c and b Ismail	1			
J. H. B. Nihil, c Minu, b Ismail	1			
H. E. Strang, c Nazarin, b Sirdar Khan	32			
T. Carr, c Minu, b Ismail	8			
P. O'Neill, c Minu, b Ismail	0			
C. Sara, b Sirdar Khan	8			
H. P. Westlake, b Sufiad	11			
W. L. Walker, b Manns	0			
Trongrove, not out	2			
Extras	2			

Total 66

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ismail	7	1	19	5
Sufiad	5	1	14	2
Sirdar Khan	3	1	21	2
Manns	3	1	10	1

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

S. A. Ismail, b Mitchell	16
A. S. Sufiad, st. Strang, b Sara	10
A. S. Ismail, b Westlake	10
S. A. R. Bux, run out	6
R. Nazarin, b Sara	0
A. Rahim, b Sara	4
A. R. Minu, b O'Neill	15
V. T. Manns st. Strang, b Sara	5
S. Hussain, not out	25
Sirdar Khan, b Patterson	13
A. R. Sufiad, c and b Patterson	1
Extras	11

Total 115

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Westlake	5	1	18	1
Sara	13	1	65	5
Witchell	4	1	6	1
O'Neill	2	1	0	1
Patterson	3	1	8	2

"ROSE MARIE"

AMAZING PROSPERITY AT DRURY LANE.

Rose Marie, I love you, I'm always dreaming of you, is the favourite refrain of Drury Lane Theatre shareholders, for the spectacular musical play, which has been running there for a year and half has earned \$36,596 profit for them during the last 12 months.

Recently the drama materialised into a dividend of 10 per cent, with bonus of 2½ per cent.

As the average profit at the theatre for the six preceding years was about \$3,000, the effect of "Rose Marie" on the fortunes of the house constitutes one of the outstanding romances of the theatrical world since the war.

The play which has proved such a success was rejected as unsuitable for the theatre by a former joint managing-director, Mr. Basil Dean, when he witnessed its production in America.

"Rose Marie" was produced by Sir Alfred Butt in March last year, and with it the theatre's losses were turned into profits as if by a magician's wand. The first three months of its run brought returns sufficient to wipe out previous losses, clear the \$20,000 cost of its production, and pay a 5 per cent. dividend.

Silver watches have been awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Committee to Alfred Kemp and Thomas Murray, youths of Lancashire Longford, for bravery in rescuing from drowning a child who had fallen into the River Shannon.

Club de Recreo v. Police.

The Club de Recreo drew with the Police in their first League game on their own ground in King's Park.

Club de Recreo.

H. M. Xavier, c Booker, b Alexander	60
H. A. Alves, b Lacey	23
D. E. Norrman, l.b.w., King	19
R. C. Reid, b Johnson	13
M. S. Pinna, c Booker, b Johnson	8
W. A. Barros, b King	0
F. H. Carvalho, b King	0
C. D. Marques, c and b Alexander	0
T. Gutierrez, c Craig, b Alexander	6
A. P. Lacey, not out	6
C. M. Souza, b Alexander	0
Extras	10

Total 144

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lacey	12	5	23	1
Alexander	10	4	52	5
Booker	3	0	15	4
King	7	0	30	2
Johnson	6	0	33	2

Police.

W. E. Meadows, not out	36
F. E. Booker, c Gutierrez, b Souza	25
Dr. Craig, c Xavier, b Gutierrez	13
R. Gerard, c and b Gutierrez	0
C. Alexander, c Xavier, b Marques	19
T. H. King, b Marques	19
A. Johnson, b Gutierrez	4
A. E. Lang, not out	4
Extras	6

Total 123

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Souza	5	1	15	4
Pinna	3	1	25	2
Gutierrez	6	3	20	1
Alves	4	1	5	2
Marques	4	2	15	1

K. C. C. v. The Navy.

The Kowloon Cricket Club played a friendly game with the Navy, the former scoring 165 for seven. Ramsay made 67 before being caught by Armitage and Goodwin 30. The Navy replied with 100 for eight, Lt. Com. Armitage scoring 39.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Civil Service	2	1	1	4
Indian R. C.	2	1	1	4
University	3	1	1	4
Chinese R. C.	2	1	1	3
Royal Artillery	2	1	1	3
Hongkong C. C.	2	1	1	1
Royal Engineers	1	1	1	1
Craigengower	1	1	1	1
King's Own S. B.	1	1	1	1
Kowloon	1	1	1	1
Royal Navy	1	1	1	1

Chinese R. C. v. Volunteers.

On the Chinese R. C. ground yesterday, the home team played the Volunteers in an all day match. The hosts batted first and compiled a total of 127 of which Chao made 47. The visitors replied with 262, Parker claiming exactly 100 before the innings closed with only four wickets down. Lawrence was responsible for 66 runs before being caught. Parker also distinguished himself with the ball, taking five wickets for ten runs.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

YOUNG JOCKEY'S SUCCESS.

The outstanding feature of the sixth and last extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the racecourse at Happy Valley on Saturday, was the remarkable riding of Mr. L. P. Ralph, who rode five winners out of six mounts. It says much for both jockey and trainer that all the five ponies entered by Messrs. Hall and Shenton came in first. Mr. Ralph also won Lady Severn's Cup.

The Bands of the K. O. S. B. played a very lively programme of music, and substantially contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment.

Glasgow Handicap: "B" class: Six furlongs—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, (Mr. Brodie) 1
Mr. Alargus's Arabian Parrot, (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rechabto, (Mr. Stanton) 3
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, (Mr. Ralph) 4
Mr. Frank Simon Boy, (Mr. Setchell) 5
Rayfield (Mr. Setchell) 6
Fireworks, (Mr. Gordon), Craigavad, (Mr. Sherman), Blotting Paper, (Mr. Reidy) 7
A neck, 3 lengths.
Time: 1:35.1/5.

Part-mutuel: Winner \$7.50; Places \$5.80; \$11.50; \$16.40.

Cash Sweep:

No. 453	\$519.71
" 275	234.20
" 240	117.10

Unplaced Nos. 336, 109, 477, 97, 242, 345.

Lanark Handicap: "one mile—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mrs. T. J. Patterson's Dobbin, (Mr. Brodie) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, (Mr. Reidy) 3
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, (owner) 4

3 lengths, 4 lengths.

Time: 2:08.2/5.

Part-mutuel: Winner \$27; Places \$7.20; \$5.40.

Cash Sweep:

No. 38	\$1,225.80
" 253	378.80
" 126	189.40

Unplaced Nos. 352.

Glasgow Handicap: "A" class six furlongs—For China ponies. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Home Call, (Lt. Comdr. Grant) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rotheray, (Mr. Reidy) 3
Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Sandpiper, (Mr. Stanton) 4
Also ran: The Regent, (Mr. Brodie), a neck, 2 lengths.

Time: 1:33.3/5.

Part-mutuel: Winner \$11.00; Places \$9.40; \$14.50.

Cash Sweep:

No. 122	\$1,488.90
" 9	425.40
" 123	212.70

Unplaced Nos. 225, 5.

St. Andrew's Stakes: one and a half miles—\$400 with a cup presented. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs. penalty, of two races 7 lbs. penalty, of three or more races 10 lbs. penalty. Unplaced runners during 1926 and subscription griffins of 1926 allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowances. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Brigado Call, (Mr. Gordon) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, (Mr. Reidy) 3
Mr. Roda's Lady Luck, (Mr. da Rosa) 4
Also ran: Attaboy (lato Fantasia Dahlin), (Mr. Setchell).

1½ lengths, 1½ lengths.

Time: 3:16.3/5.

Part-mutuel: Winner \$21.80; Places \$12.20; \$9.00.

Cash Sweep:

No. 368	\$3,180.10
" 456	608.60
" 251	454.30

Unplaced Nos. (\$100 each): 229, 305.

Corbals Plate: Three furlongs—For bona fide polo ponies approved by the committee of the Hongkong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Polo Club. Catch-weights 168 lbs. 1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.

Reginald, (Mr. Stanton) 1
Black Mouse, (Mr. Maude) 2
District Call, (Mr. Gordon) 3
Hailsham (Lt. Comdr. Grant) 4
Also ran: Bill (Mr. Scott-Elliott), Inkpot (Mr. Bousfield), Monte Canman (Mr. Abel-Smith).

THE WORLD OF SPORT



KOWLOON BEATEN.

CLUB END RAILWAY GROUND HOGGY.

[By "Wanderer".]

Form was upset in two Senior Division matches on Saturday, the Hongkong Football Club defeating Kowloon on the Railway Ground by two clear goals, while the Police forced a draw with the Chinese Athletic.

The Borderers won their first League match after making six changes in the eleven, while the Royal Artillery maintained their winning form against South China. St. Joseph's surprised Kowloon Reserves, winning by the odd goal of three, while Kowloon Reserves brought the only victory to the mainland club, their success being the first in two seasons.

The results are appended:

Senior Division.		
Kowloon	0 H. K. Club	2
Tamar	0 K.O.S.B.	1
China Ath.	0 Police	1
S. China	1 R. A.	2

Junior Division "A."		
Kowloon	1 St. Joseph's	2
S. China	0 Chinese "A"	1

Junior Division "B."		
Bank	1 St. Joseph's	5
Chinese "B"	2 Scouts	0
Chinese "A"	0 Moslems	2
Kowloon	3 S. China	2

GOALKEEPING ERRORS.

Kowloon was to be unable to do themselves justice at home this season, and they forfeited two most valuable points to the Hongkong Football Club through sheer inability to press home their advantage in attack.

One has to admire the wholeheartedness of the visitors. Howard and Gerrard always went back to relieve a hard-worked defence, and the whole team maintained their initial keenness throughout a match which was one of the fastest seen in the Colony this season.

The Club won by two clear goals, neither the result of any clever move, but rather to be laid to the charge of Durand, Kowloon's custodian.

The first came after a goalless first half, about fifteen minutes after the restart. Howard put in a wild shot past the right-hand post. If Durand had left the ball alone, the probabilities are that it would have passed outside. He ran out to hold it, however, and Gerrard, following up, robbed him. Somehow, exactly what happened was difficult to describe, the ball went goalwards and bounced into the empty net.

Kowloon played up strongly, but five minutes later were further in arrears. The defence, with the exception of Wheeler, was assisting the attack. Linker secured from a long clearance tackled by Wheeler, slipped the ball to Taylor. The right-winger went pell-mell for goal and shot past Durand whilst the goalkeeper stood appealing for off-side. Durand should have run out and covered his goal—an easy matter considering the angle, instead of worrying about the referee's ruling, which as it happened was perfectly correct.

Kowloon tested Rodger repeatedly afterwards, but the Club goalkeeper displayed no traces of nervousness and kept his sheet clean.

Better balanced and more methodical, Kowloon should have made the game safe in the opening half. The Club swung the ball about a lot and occasionally made ground by speedy rushes, but Wheeler and Cavellie, particularly the former, were in great form, and covered Durand so well that he was never seriously troubled.

Sims got through an amazing amount of brilliant constructive effort, and Miles and Muir on the left wing were a constant source of trouble. Miles fed Muir delightfully to the exclusion of the centre of the field. Once he got into the habit of judiciously dividing his passes between the winger and the centre, his place in the first eleven is assured. The right wing, Spary and Pile, was left very much to its own devices, neither player being given many opportunities of adding to the effectiveness of the attack. Hayes led the line in good style. He made several efforts to get

through which barely missed their objective.

Duncan and McKelvie put in much good work and it was the opinion at half-time that Kowloon had got the measure of their opponents.

After the interval, however, Kowloon's play never reached the same high level. The robust tactics of the Club took its toll of Sims, and he did not play with customary judgment. The forwards were not so well together though the Club defence was never allowed to relax its efforts.

Play was evenly divided and the Club scored twice.

The best shot of the match was put in by Gerrard soon after the interval, a terrific drive from thirty yards striking the top of the cross-bar and going out of play.

Apart from this effort, there was nothing outstanding in the goal-getting endeavours of either team. Kowloon, if anything, played too closely and the Club were not well served by their inside trio. McBride, Stewart and Watson must be given principal credit for the success. McBride was hard pressed from start to finish, but he was untiring, and always got rid of the ball first time. Stewart was here there and everywhere, tackling or forcing the ball goalwards, and Watson was little behind his partners in his own hard-working way.

One thing only might have had an influence on the game. From a corner ten minutes after the start Rodger ran out and punched clear. The ball fell to Sims, who sent in a lightning drive with Rodger helpless. Summers stood just off the goal-line and undoubtedly handled the ball. The referee was probably unsighted and refused to respond to appeals.

POLICE DO WELL.

The failure of Pau Ka-ping to judge a dropping shot from Oram cost the Chinese Athletic a valuable point against the Police. The Police scarcely deserved their point but the defence rose to the occasion in great style, and in a fast first half when the Chinese had the better of the exchanges, kept the scoring down to a solitary goal.

After the interval the Police had their share of the game, but many chances were missed until Oram cleverly eluded several tackles and sent in a dropping shot which passed into the net over Pau's head.

Wong Shui-wu's return to the Colony served to strengthen the Chinese half-back line. Their mid-field efforts kept the forwards on the move but Suen was not shooting in his usual effective manner, and the finishing of Wong Pak-cheong and Ip Kau left much to be desired. Ip Kau was inclined to hang on too long, and Wong did not press home the attack. They wanted more rope than Wayne, who gave his best display of the season, and Sherry were prepared to concede.

LEACH SCORES TWO.

Leach's marksmanship alone has carried the Royal Artillery through many rough passages this season. The centre-forward scored two goals on Saturday against South China and won for his side a game which went territorially in South China's favour.

Stanton survived after a strenuous first quarter of an hour, and the R.A. broke through for Leach to open the score from close range. South China led the R.A. defence a lively dance for the remainder of the half but poor shooting on the one hand, and clean kicking by Blanchard on the other, kept them out.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first, but Stanton dealt with everything in good style, and Leach put the issue beyond doubt by accepting a pass by Maddocks and scoring a second goal. The Chinese strove hard for a goal which was however not forthcoming.

The football served up was on the scrappy side, though there were some bright individual movements. South China often failed through over-eagerness. Time and again the inside men endeavoured to get through unaided when a deft pass would have made all the difference.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

A DAY OF SUPRISSES.

The feature of play at Fanling yesterday, when the Jasper Clark Cup competition and the qualifying round of the Club Championship were played over 36 holes, was the failure of some of the Colony's best players to return even reasonably low scores. The weather was perfect and the course in very good condition. What caused the high scoring was the "trickiness" of most of the greens, the majority being fast and uncertain. In the morning the wind made play at the short holes difficult.

There were 38 entries—the lowest score winning the Jasper Clark Cup and the lowest 16 scores qualifying for the Championship competition proper. The best scores were made by A. H. Ferguson and I. W. Shawan, who both turned in cards of 164 for the day. Owing to a technical infringement of the rules (which will possibly cost him two strokes when the question is decided by the Committee to-day) Shawan will probably be out of it for the Jasper Clark Cup. It was Ferguson's splendid round of 79 in the afternoon that saved him, after an indifferent round of 85 in the morning.

The present champion, H. U. Ireland, failed to qualify for the championship competition, as also did L. R. Andrews (an interloper player) D. G. Bruce and other well-known players. Those who qualified were:—

A. H. Ferguson	95	79	164
I. W. Shawan	91	83	164
F. J. de Rome	82	86	168
L. G. S. Dodwell	87	83	170
T. D. E. Pendered	84	87	171
A. B. Purves	92	82	174
J. W. Franks	87	87	174
F. A. Redmond	83	93	176
N. L. Smith	92	84	176
I. Newton	92	84	177
D. G. Bruce	92	86	178
Capt. Bloxham	86	92	178
A. Leach	84	94	178
W. L. Dunbar	86	92	178
C. Palmer Johnson	95	83	178
H. V. Sheldon	88	90	178

Other scores were:—
G. Murray 176
L. R. Andrews 179
C. C. Stark 180
Lt. Col. Matthews 180
H. U. Ireland 185
Col. Boylan Smith 184
*Understood to be disqualified through playing the wrong ball.
F. J. de Rome and A. B. Purves were the winners of spoons for the best two rounds for which prize-winners are not eligible.

BORDERERS SUCCEED.

Craig returned to the Borderers side against the Tamar and it was his delightful play on the left wing which kept the Tamar defence on tenterhooks. The K.O.S.B. won their first match in the league by three clear goals and they were full value for the success.

In all the Borderers made six changes, Braham returning to the centre-half berth, Davey going centre-forward, McGill displacing Campbell, while McGovern and Hume returned to the forward line.

The teamwork was a distinct improvement, and the introduction of Davey at centre-forward early met with success. He scored his first goal half way through the opening half with a fine cross shot, and towards the interval, he shot past Avery after a clever solo effort.

The third goal was the result of a delightful shot by Craig in the second half, though at this stage the Tamar were playing with ten men, Leonard the right half having left the field, injured.

The Tamar were perhaps a better side than is suggested by the score. Northey and Preston often caused the Borderers' defence considerable trouble, but King's good work on the wing was nullified by an unsteadiness in front of goal.

The Borderers' quintette was a much more virile set. Every man showed capable ball control and on the whole the marksmanship was good.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES.

Senior Division.										
Receded	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
R. A.	8	5	1	0	17	8	11			
H.K.F.C.	7	4	1	2	10	8	9			
Chinese Ath.	7	3	3	1	13	9	7			
Kowloon	7	3	1	3	13	8	7			
K.O.S.B.	7	3	0	4	12	11	6			
Tamar	7	1	2	4	12	15	4			
Police	6	0	2	3	4	12	2			
S. China	6	0	1	5	3	13	1			

Junior Division "A."										
Receded	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
K.O.S.B.	6	5	1	0	35	8	11			
Chinese "A"	7	4	1	2	18	12	9			
St. Joseph's	8	4	0	4	18	12	8			
Kowloon	6	3	1	2	13	9	7			
Receives	7	3	1	3	18	16	7			
R.A. Ros	4	3	0	1	8	6	6			
University	5	0	2	10	10	6	6			
Club Res.	6	3	0	3	10	16	6			
Chinese "B"	6	1	0	5	5	20	2			
S. China	7	0	0	7	5	22	0			

A REMINDER



Look out your

FULL DRESS for

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MEN'S WEAR STYLISTS.

THE ENGLISH CUP.

The first round (competition proper) of the Football Association Cup was played off to-day. The results were as follow:—

Workington	1	Crook	2
Stockton	1	Ashington	2
Bishop Auckland	0	Barnsley	1
Accrington	2	Chilton Coll.	1
Carlisle	2	Hartlepool	1
Nelson	4	Stockport	2
Accrington	4	Rochdale	1
Wrexham	1	New Brighton	1
Rhyl Ath.	1	Stoke	1
Stockport	1	Tranmere	1
Wigan Boro'	1	Norwich	1
*Crowd Alex	1	Northern Nomads	2
Wellington	1	Mansfield	2
Chatterfield	1	Bromswood Main	1
		Mexborough	1
		Workop	1
		Coveentry	3
		Doncaster R.	1
		Rotherham	2
		3 Halifax	1
		1 Northampton	1
		1 Bradford	1
		1 Charlton	3
		0 Norwich	0
		1 Brentford	1
		0 Gillingham	0
		1 Sittingbourne	1
		1 Dulwich Ham.	1
		1 Kingstonians	0
		10 Lowestoft	0
		1 Luton	1
		3 St. Albans' C.	1
		3 Barnet	1
		1 Newport	0
		1 Reading	1
		4 Weymouth	2
		0 Bristol Rovers	4
		1 Bristol City	1
		3 Abchurch	0

*Match postponed.
† Match abandoned.

—Renter.

HOME RACING.

WINNING OWNERS AND JOCKEYS.

London, Nov. 28.
Four Peers head the list of winning owners for the past flat racing season; namely Lord Woolvington £47,041; Lord Derby £35,433; Lord Astor £24,187 and Lord Rosebery £15,832, after which come Sir Abe Bailey, Mr. Solly Joel, and the Aga Khan.

The most successful trainer was F. Darling, whose horses won £63,095.
T. Weston, with 95 firsts and a percentage of 15.54, heads the winning jockeys, followed by F. Fox, 74. Elliott was fourth with 70 and Doghouse sixth with 61.
Coronach was the best winning horse with £39,624 and Colorado next with £10,610.

BOXING TOURNEY.

AN OPPONENT FOR MORRELL.

A new opponent has been found for Stoker Morrell, who was originally to have fought Jim Cartledge, at next Saturday's Boxing Association tournament.
Stoker Evans, a hard-hitter from H.M.S. Titania, is to fill the breach, and a lively scrap is thereby added to an already attractive programme.
Cartledge appears in the main event against Stoker Morris.

Junior Division "B."										
Receded	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
St. Joseph's	7	6	1	0	26	8	12			
Moslems	7	6	1	1	19	4	12			
China "A"	0	2	2	3	9	7	6			
Chinese "B"	6	3	0	3	11	11	6			
Boy Scouts	7	2	1	4	10	15	6			
Bank	6	2	0	4	8	21	4			
S. China	5	1	0	4	8	13	2			
Kowloon	6	1	0	5	8	20	2			

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC TO VICTORIA & VANCOUVER.

STRAITS	Hongkong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
EMPRER OF ASIA	Jan. 6	Jan. 9	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
EMPRER OF CANADA	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 13
EMPRER OF RUSSIA	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Mar. 6
EMPRER OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27
EMPRER OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
EMPRER OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPRER OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPRER OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPRER OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
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KOBE	Kungsang	Satur. 18th Dec	at 7 a.m.
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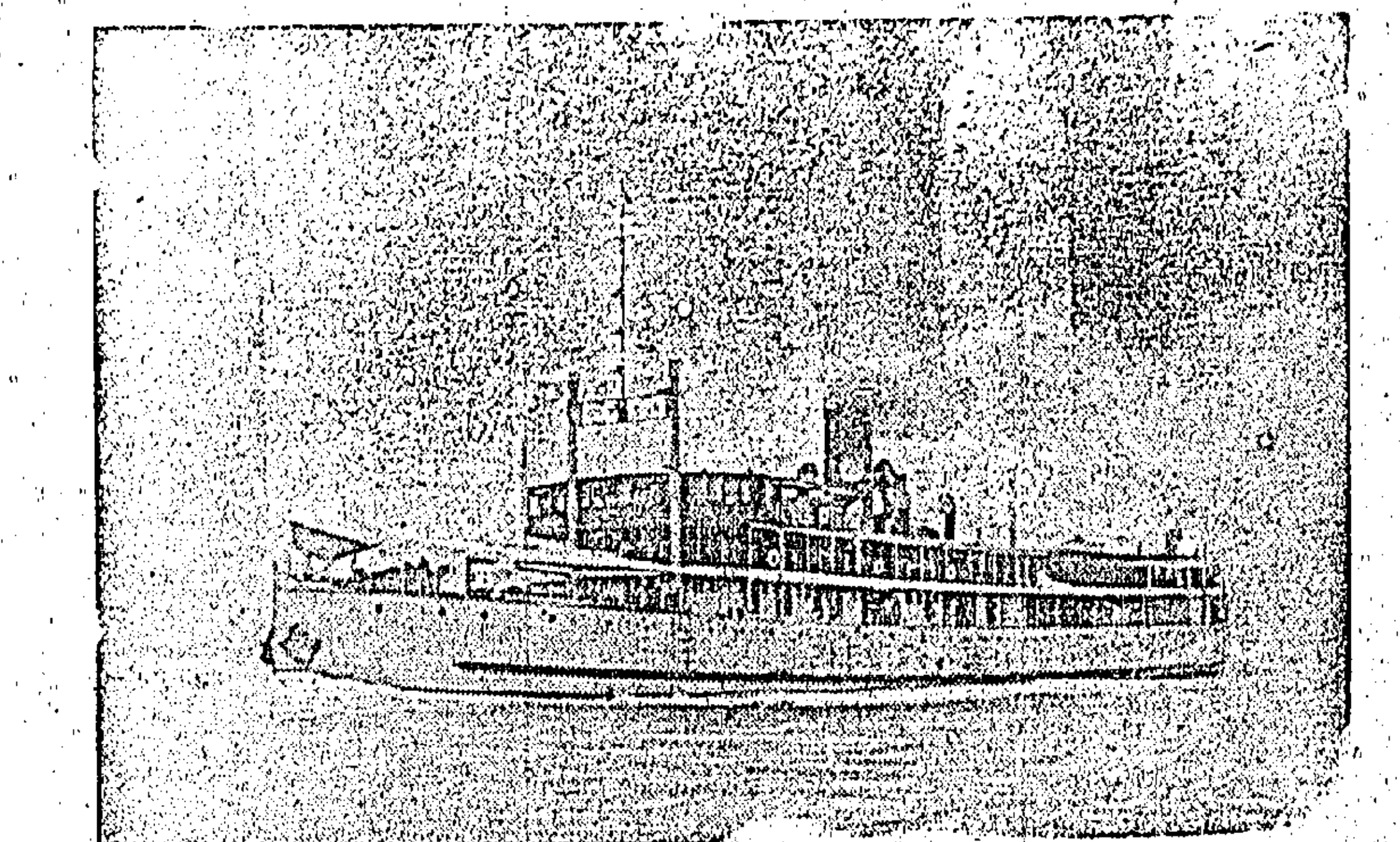
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LAWN BOWLS.

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The lawn bowls season officially
came to a close on Saturday after-
noon when the singles and doubles
championships of the Colony were
played on the bowling green at
the Kowloon Cricket Club. There
was quite a good company of lawn
bowls enthusiasts present when
the games started, though doubt-
less the overcast sky was respon-
sible for keeping many away.

Adam Gourlay (Kowloon Dock)
is the new Singles Champion of the
Colony. Most of the spectators
expected to see U. M. Omar, the
Craigengower C. C. player, once
more annex the trophy, but Gourlay
created something of a surprise by
winning fairly comfortably, the
margin at the close being 11 shots
in his favour. He won on his
merit.

The doubles championship pro-
duced a very fine game between T.
Grimes and H. McKechnie (Tal-
koo) and R. A. Smith and T. D. E.
Pondered (Civil Service C.C.). It
was a ding-dong struggle until al-
most the end, the Talkoo pair
eventually winning by a few shots.

Presentation of Prizes.

At the conclusion of the game
the prizes were presented by Mrs.
E. W. Bradbury, the wife of the
President of the Hongkong Lawn
Bowls Association, who was briefly
introduced by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the
Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong
Lawn Bowls Association. Mrs.
Bradbury handed trophies to the
following:

Open Singles Championship: 1.
A. Gourlay (Kowloon Dock); 2. U.
M. Omar (Craigengower); 3. A.
Holland (Kowloon Bowling
Green); 4. W. Russell (Royal
Hongkong Yacht Club).

Open Doubles Championship: 1.
T. Grimes and H. McKechnie (Tal-
koo); 2. R. Smith and T. D. E. Pon-
dered (Civil Service C.C.).

The Spey Royal Cup, won by the
Craigengower C.C. rink, was pre-
sented by Mr. J. Gibson, the Kow-
loon representative of the donors,
Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. Mr.
Gibson offered his congratulations
to the winners on the considerable
progress they had made in the
game of lawn bowls the last few
years.

Another interesting presenta-
tion was the handing over by the
Police R.C. to the Kowloon C.C.
of the second division shield, which
was accepted by Mr. W. Golden-
berg.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the Presi-
dent of the Association, in an ap-
propriately worded address, spoke
of the pleasure it gave his wife to
present the trophies, and expressed
thanks to all who had contributed
to the success of the afternoon's
proceedings.

PIRATES LAIR.

CANTON AND A-BIAS BAY EXPEDITION.

It was learned yesterday in
reliable foreign circles that
the Hongkong authorities are seek-
ing to work out a plan for co-
operation with the Nationalist
Government on a campaign against
the pirate headquarters at Bias
Bay, believed to be responsible for
the recent outrages on coast
ships, notably the "Sanning" case,
says the Canton Gazette of Novem-
ber 27.

Nothing could be learned
definitely in official Nationalist
circles as to whether any approach
had yet been made by the Hong-
kong Government to the Nation-
alist authorities regarding such co-
operation.

Ready to Co-operate.
It is understood, however, that
if such a plan of co-operation is
offered the Nationalist Govern-
ment will consider it most
seriously.

A clean-up of the Bias Bay
pirate stronghold is looked upon as
part of the programme of banditry
suppression which has been under-
taken by the Provincial Kwang-
tung authorities. A considerable
expedition will be required for this
particular phase of the clean-up
campaign, it is believed, as both a
sea and a land expedition will have
to be sent.

Foreign Base.

It is believed in unofficial circles
in Canton that the pirate base at
Bias Bay is closely associated, as
to its leaders, with the anti-
Nationalist forces of Chan Kwing-
ming.

It is also believed to be intimately
connected with certain of Chan
Kwing-ming's associates and subor-
dinates who have in the past often
made their headquarters and rest-
ing-place in the French concession
at Kwang-chow-wan on the lower
Kwangtung Coast.

Here, in the safety of the French
concession, men who were pirates
and brigands have had freedom to
plot mischief under the guise of
being "political refugees." They
are considered not only to have a
connection with the pirate raids
out of Bias Bay, but also to have
had direct connexion with those
pirates, as the real brains and
directors of the most notorious of
the recent cases.

A FINE EFFORT.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE SALE.

Miss Middleton-Smith, the staffs
and students of St. Stephen's Girls'
College and Fairlie School wish
to thank all those who so kindly
helped to make their recent
sale of work a success. Special
thanks are due to the commercial
houses in the Colony who so kindly
assisted the girls in their efforts.
Personal letters have already been
sent to these, but if any have been
omitted they are asked to accept
these published thanks as an ap-
preciation of their generous help.

The following allocations have
been made by the students' com-
mittee to assist the various chari-
ties in which they are interested:

Ministering Children's Lea- gue	\$1,500
Nethersole Hospital	200
Yunnanfu Hospital	150
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Chinese Diocesan Fund	100
Door of Hope Mission	100
Industrial School, Kowloon	100
Victoria Home, Kowloon	100
Limechow School	100

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Baptist Mission

The students are hoping that
those who attended the sale and
many other friends interested, will
support their efforts to raise funds
for the Cathedral Organ Fund,
the Mission to Seamen and St.
Peter's Church, by a Concert
which will be given on Tuesday,
December 14 at 8 o'clock in the
Great Hall of the College.

MEXICAN OIL.

BRITISH INTERESTS ACCEPT NEW LAW.

Washington, Nov. 28.

According to advices received
from the Mexican Embassy here, all
British oil interests in Mexico have
accepted the provisions of the new
Mexican land and petroleum laws.
It appears that Mr. Harry Hallat,
acting on behalf of the Mexican
Eagle Oil Company, which is said
to include all British petroleum in-
terests in Mexico, has filed with
the Department of Commerce a
petition asking for confirmatory
concession of his oil regulations.

The lots of which confirmation is
asked represent about two hundred
million acres.

Telegrams received at the Em-
bassy also state that La Corona, an
important Dutch company, and
other corporations, including some
American, have already complied
with the oil laws similar to British
interests.—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

New York, Nov. 28.

Reports from Mexico City state
that officials of the Mexican Eagle
and La Corona Oil Companies have
refused to confirm the report that
they have accepted the new land
and petroleum laws and renounced
the protection of their own govern-
ments, but circles in close touch
with the Mexican Government and oil
interests assert this is true. On
the other hand the United States
oil companies do not seem disposed
to accept the new laws or to
renounce the protection of the
United States.

If they maintain this attitude
it would seem that their chief
rivals in Mexico will be operating
after January 1st with the friendly
consent of Government, while the
lands of the United States oil com-
panies will be subject to confisca-
tion.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF OLDEST HONGKONG RESIDENT.

The death occurred at 9 o'clock
yesterday morning of Mrs. Seemah
Bellios, the widow of Mr. E. R.
Bellios, a well-known Hongkong
merchant in his day. After the
decease of the late Sir Paul Chater,
Mrs. Bellios had the honour of
being the oldest foreign resident
in the Colony, with which she has
been connected for very many
years. She was 90 years of age.

The late Mrs. Bellios had been
in indifferent health for a long
time and for the last two months
much anxiety has been felt at the
state of her health. She gradually
became worse and passed away at
the King Edward Hotel, where she
has been residing for several
months past. The greater part of
her life has been spent in the
Colony, though for a number of
years she resided in England.

Sympathy will be extended to
the family in their bereavement.
There are two daughters and a
number of grandchildren in
Calcutta. Mrs. Bellios's two sons,
one of whom was Mr. R. E.
Bellios, the well-known Hongkong
barrister, pre-deceased her.

The funeral took place at the
Jewish Cemetery yesterday after-
noon and was attended by a num-
ber of friends of the family. The
service was conducted by the Re-
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KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'les L'don A'worp & Hull
MIRZAPUR	6,718	3rd Jan.	M'les L'don H'burg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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MALWA	10,914	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
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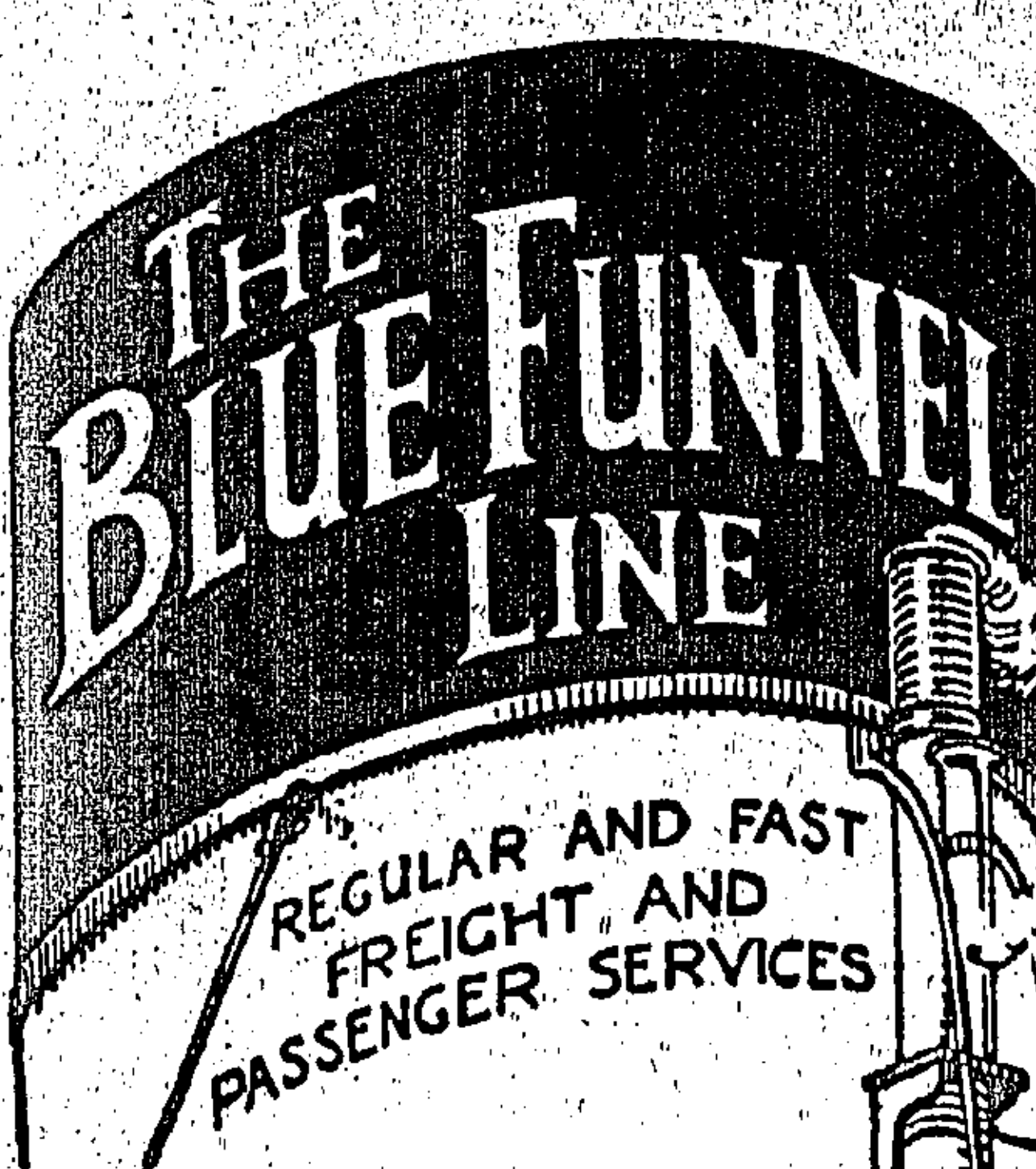
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Scene II.

At Walthamstow the stranger goes into a confectioner's shop, which he says is his, and returns with samples of chocolate. These employee finds are excellent.

Unfortunately, says the stranger, the goods are at his other shop, his "big shop at Tottenham."

He suggests that the employee should go in the car to get the goods. To save the employee coming back to Walthamstow the stranger proposes that the employee should pay the money on the spot. The employee hands over the \$32 and goes in the car to Tottenham.

Scene III.

Arriving at "the big shop at Tottenham," the employee finds that the stranger is unknown there. He confides in the chauffeur, from whom he learns that the car does not belong to the stranger, but was ordered that morning on the telephone.

Scene IV.

Employee and chauffeur return to Walthamstow, where they find that the stranger is unknown, but a man answering his description had bought two shillingsworth of sweets there that morning, and after chatting outside with a man in a big motor-car re-entered the shop, stuffing Treasury notes into his pocket.

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This picture, taken at the unveiling of the Guards Division War Memorial in London, shows a Chelsea pensioner and an ex-Guardsman with a brave display of medals exchanging memories.

IT IS A NOTE?

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Treasury every month, witness said they had to get the serial numbers of notes in order to fill up the form.

IF \$500 WERE PAID.

Mr. Potter:—On the present system of accounting, which you say is common to all note-issuing banks, if this \$500 is paid, can you write it off your books, and get your money back from the Government?

Witness:—No. Mr. Potter informed his Lordship that he understood the Government would only consider the question if the system of accounting were changed, and a Suspense Account for unidentified notes were opened.

In reply to further questions, witness said there were approximately \$50,000,000 Hongkong and Shanghai notes in circulation, 16,000,000 Chartered Bank notes, and 1,600,000 Mercantile Bank notes. He admitted that although the legal tender in the Colony was the silver dollar, it was hardly ever used.

Commenting on this, Mr. Potter said he thought the only use they had for it now was to make ashtrays out of, as they made excellent Christmas presents.

Witness continued that the receipt of silver dollars averaged less than 1,000 per day and was mainly from the Tramway Company, and the Colonial Treasury. The silver that found its way to the Bank was usually not issued again unless demanded but was held as reserve against banknotes. Mr. Fitzroy asked witness whether, if he took a banknote to the Bank and asked for it to be changed, they would look at the number and then refer to the records to see whether it was a good one or not.

Witness agreed that they did not do this, as it was impossible owing to the rush of business.

SCRAPS OF NOTES.

Are you seriously suggesting that a man will spoil half a dozen \$500 notes to make up this note, being perfectly well aware that the Bank won't pay him?—No, but he might have had other scraps of notes.

Mr. Fitzroy asked whether to witness mind any of the pieces were other than pieces of a \$500 note.

Witness replied that some parts of the note might be of a different value.

Witness was asked to point out one such piece, and, pointing to one, he said that was not the colour of a \$500 note.

In reply to Mr. Potter witness said notes without numbers were occasionally presented to the Bank, and payment was refused. Witness agreed that if they paid such notes they would still be in the books, and they could not write them off.

Witness was closely cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy as to the reason why the note could not be cancelled without the number.

His Lordship said at first the genuineness of the note was agreed to, and his task was to decide whether it had been materially altered, but now the genuineness of the note was formerly challenged, and this was a new point altogether. The point raised now

"SUNNING" PIRACY.

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Worship knows, is a very well-known business man of this Colony, and who has known defendant for a great number of years, as proprietor of this shop, will tell your Worship that he went up to Amoy for the purpose. Mr. Ho Wing (a son of the late Mr. Ho Fook), will give similar evidence in corroboration.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

"I understand," said Mr. Lo, "that the case against So Tik-sui is that he was identified by somebody, and it might or might not be a *prima facie* case that will be made out on this evidence. But your Worship will understand that, in this case, the probability exists of mistaken identity. I recall when I first went to England, that I thought every one was absolutely alike, but I soon found out, after a while, that this was not so. I take it there is the same difficulty with Europeans when it comes to seeing Chinese for the first time."

Mr. Lindsell:—It is possible he has been identified by his own countrymen.

Mr. Lo:—Well, subject to Mr. King's correction, I think not. Mr. King:—He has been identified by one of his countrymen.

Mr. Lo said that in view of Mr. King's statement, he would withdraw the suggestion he made in regard to the difficulty of identification, but as he had laid all his cards on the table, and indicated his defence, he thought that he would now proceed to furnish the strong grounds on which the object to granting bail, which was to ensure against the absence of a prisoner, could be secured. He would produce the guarantee of persons and of shops whose chops were fully approved by the authorities and by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He was not asking bail to be granted of an amount or in a form which did not meet with the satisfaction of the authorities.

APPLICATION OPPOSED.

Mr. King:—I must oppose this application, your Worship. I do not know whether your Worship wishes to open the case in any way at this stage. I am satisfied that this man has been in business in Hongkong, as Mr. Lo says, and for many years. And I am also satisfied that that he had gone up to Amoy, some times for several

months. But he has been pointed out and identified in such a way that it prevents my acquiescing to bail for him of any amount. It is not for me to say the evidence will be sufficient, but on the evidence of identification I do not feel justified in agreeing to any question of bail.

Mr. Lindsell:—Mr. Lo will agree with the seriousness of the charge. Mr. King:—I can read the evidence of identification of one witness if your Worship says so. This is the evidence of a Chinese woman passenger on board. I give an extract:—"I surely remember this fellow. He had a gun. He searched in passengers' rooms. He came to my cabin, the second, after some one else had taken my valuables. He asked me if I had any more. This took place after dark." This is an extract in the evidence, to which I am bound, from a woman passenger on board from Shanghai. He is also identified by the Captain of the ship, who pointed him out as a pirate. The Captain has been on the China Coast for a large number of years.

Mr. Lindsell (to Mr. Lo):—That sounds like a *prima facie* case against your client. Mr. Lo replied that it seemed so, but he reminded the Magistrate that he had not heard all these things when he sent his letter to Mr. King.

Mr. Lindsell:—Bail refused. Defendants all remanded until 12 noon Thursday, formal. His Worship directed that when the accused next appeared before him, they all should be numbered with small cards tied to their necks.

THE HANDCUFFS.

Mr. Lo:—I don't know what would happen; I understand they are all handcuffed. I am not objecting.

Mr. Lindsell:—I was asked about this before. It seems possibly desirable that every facility should be given the police to prevent their escaping out of this Court.

Mr. King said that the handcuffing of the men in two's together was a temporary measure which, he assured the Court, would be removed when the case actually commenced at the next hearing. At the moment they had not sufficient officers for the adequate guarding of this large number of prisoners in the Court.

Mr. d'Almeida suggested that the Court should have all its exits closed while the accused be left unencumbered by their handcuffs when the next hearing came up.

Mr. Lo (jokingly):—I should object to that, your Worship. I should oppose.

The accused were then taken back to the goal.

A defendant appearing to a summons at the Hove-Police Court attended in tennis shirt, with the collar open, was reproved by the Mayor, and the case was adjourned for the defendant to change into ordinary dress.

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